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Today's Business Article

By Our Financial Editor

Weather

Rather fine and cloudy weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 64.7 and the minimum 41.5, figures for the corresponding day last year being 76.8 and 52.3.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Wilson, Mar. 29.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str, Pres. Jackson, today 5 p.m.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str, Porthos, tomorrow noon.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str, Kalyan, a.m. tomorrow.

SETTLEMENT DAY HEAVY BUT BROUGHT NO CRASHES

Brokers Here Able To Meet Quarterly Accounting

H'KONG SITUATION

Speculation In Colony Involves Large Amounts

BY DAVID ARAKIE

Stock and share brokers in Shanghai like elsewhere, usually go through three or four very trying periods. These synchronise with the quarterly settlements. By far the heaviest of these fall in March and December. For quite three weeks in advance the share market becomes demoralised, brokers speculating on how their clients will face the music on Settlement Day, while clients dogmatise on the folly of speculating on the Shanghai Stock Exchange and wonder how they are to extricate themselves out of their speculative deals. And as the time draws near for taking up the shares they purchased, both brokers and clients might be seen wearing rejected looks, each praying that Providence will see them through the great trial. Such, in short, is the recurring experience, and the wonder is that after a big settlement there are brokers and others willing to re-enter the game.

Until the boomlet in rubber shares overtook the Shanghai market last year "settlements" on the Stock Exchange were on a small scale and nothing compared with the halcyon days of old. The rubber boom swelled the turnover of the brokers and made Settlement Days important factors. With the increased number of speculators entering the market the tendency to buy and sell for forward months became greater, and for small considerations brokers were prepared to accommodate their clients. So long as nothing untoward happened in the stock market these "settling days" were easily tided, but with the depression that has overtaken many stocks recently, the outlook for the March settlement became ominous.

MANAGE TO GET OUT

A peculiar thing about it all is the way brokers and clients manage to get themselves out of the labyrinth. The pass word is "carry over," and on each big settling time brokers "carry over" their clients—not to the region of plentitude and prosperity but to some near-by period when these clients would once more have to sit up and take notice of their past foolish acts, and calculate how much in the way of interest and commission they have to pay their brokers for the privilege of the Sinbad-act the latter performed on the last reckoning day. And so on and so forth the merry game of settling on the Stock Exchange goes on. Those brokers who sold bear—and they mostly follow this plan—are happy at the thought of the extra shekels they have made by "accommodating" their buyers.

Yesterday was Settlement Day both on the Shanghai and the Hongkong Stock Exchanges, and very heavy ones they proved to be. Up to the time of writing no crashes have been announced, and none is likely to be experienced by reason of the fact that brokers are extremely obliging. And if they are not, there would probably be no semblance of a Stock Exchange in Shanghai.

HONGKONG STATUS

It is not surprising that Hongkong should have a very heavy stock settling or taking—call it what you like—this month. Speculation had been rampant in that Colony for some months past and the temptation to buy for forward months was naturally very great. Fortunately, the companies whose shares were dealt in on the Hongkong Stock Exchange for March settlement have mostly shown good results, and this has exerted its influence for good against any downward rush.

There is no reason why the settlement in Hongkong should not go off very smoothly, although in point of comparison it is much

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MERCY GODDESS NEARLY EMPTIES FOREIGN CHURCH

Chinkiang Procession Results In Stampede From House Of Worship

(China Press Correspondence)

Chinkiang, March 24.—Sunday, March 23, was a great day for worshippers of the Goddess of Mercy at Chinkiang. For weeks preparations had been made for a great procession. Thousands of people from all parts of the city and surrounding country district came to witness and reverence the procession. One small hill near Southgate made a fine natural amphitheater and it was literally covered with spectators.

All traffic had to be suspended during the procession which lasted for hours. It started in the morning and while the people were waiting on the street they went into the South Gate Church which was filled to overflowing. Those who had come to see the worship of the heathen goddess out numbering those in the church who had come to the regular service.

After talking to them for awhile the announcement was made that after the regular church service began the doors would be locked to avoid an unseemly rush from the building when the procession arrived. There was a frantic rush from the building when this announcement was made. A fair sized crowd was left in the church.

As late as three o'clock in the afternoon the people were still pouring back into the South Gate at such a rate that it was impossible to get across the bridge over the canal. I know because we tried it and were almost trampled underfoot before we realised that we could not go against the stream of humanity returning from the Goddess of Mercy "Hwei." We had to go miles out of our way to get to our destination.

EIGHT KILLED IN COLLISION IN THE THAMES

S. S. American Merchant Crashes Into Steamer Matatua

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 24.—During the night a collision occurred on the Thames between the Shaw, Savill and Albion Company's cargo-vessel Matatua and the United States Line cargo-vessel American Merchant, which resulted in eight of the crew of the Matatua being killed outright in their bunks and three being severely crushed and having to be sent to hospital.

It is believed that the American Merchant, which is a 7,500-ton vessel on her maiden voyage from New York, crashed into the Matatua broadside on off Holehaven and struck her amidships in the engine room. The Matatua filled quickly, but the captain managed to beach her. The American Merchant was damaged and proceeded to Tilbury with pieces of the Matatua's plates hanging on her bow and with her flag at half-mast.

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, March 25.—A temporary panic among the 1,400 passengers on the big liner Olympic occured today when the Olympic and the steamer Fort St. George collided in the Hudson river. Damage estimated at $150,000 was done to the small coasting steamer.

Mine Wage Bill To Be Postponed

(Reuter's Service)

London, Mar. 24.—Replying to questions in the House of Commons today, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald said that the Government did not intend to introduce the Miners' Minimum Wage Bill in order to settle the present dispute, which he hoped would be settled by industrial methods.

Tin Slumps On Heavy U. S. Selling

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 24.—Tin this morning slumped £20 to £259 on heavy American selling.

World's Foremost Collector Of Rugs Here From St. Louis To Secure One Masterpiece

James F. Ballard, Millionaire Art Lover, Buys "Most Perfect Chinese Rug" In Peking

BY LARRY LEHRBAS

"And then I heard that there was a rug in Peking that . . ."

Mr. James F. Ballard, the most famous rug and rare carpet collector in the world, was speaking, seated in the Astor House lobby, a large portfolio containing descriptions and photographs of the most magnificent gathering of priceless rugs known, on his knees. As he talked he turned the pages, one by one, revealing wonderful woven masterpieces on which some Sultan of yesterday year once knelt in prayer; gorgeous and symbolical marriage rugs on which princes and princesses of an ancient day stood to be united before their gods. Fire-worshippers and Sun-worshippers; rugs in gorgeous colors and soft, magic hues; rugs in wierd, fantastic designs and arabesque and Chinoesque pattern and weave.

The magnificent volume was the catalogue of the "James F. Ballard Collection of Rugs," 129 of the finest specimens of the rug-weavers art of olden days, an art now lost to the world, which Mr. Ballard collected and presented to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City at a cost of $500,000 gold.

A LABOR OF LOVE

Collecting masterpieces in rug weaving is a labor of love that Mr. Ballard, now well past middle age, greyhaired, but still imbued with the irritable desire of the born-collector to add all that is rare to his collection, has carried on for over twenty years. He has spent a fortune in his quest for these vari-hued 'fleece' of his dreams and even as Jason of old has passed through hell, fire and brimstone, not to mention war, plague, rebellion, submarine horrors at sea, and a few other attributes of the far-famed "Four Horsemen."

And then, as Mr. Ballard said, quite simply, and without ostentation, he heard of a rug in Peking and nothing would do but that he should pack up Mrs. Ballard and Miss Ballard and come to China to get the wonderful rug he'd heard about.

And hard-boiled newspaperman that we are, or assume to be, we knew better than to ask Mr. Ballard whether he had the rug. We knew he had, otherwise he wouldn't have been leaving China, for he feels about rugs that he wants like Jiggs does his corned beef and cabbage.

A CHINESE RUG

"And the rug you got in Peking?" we suggested.

"It's the finest Chinese rug I've ever seen and I've seen a few in my day," Mr. Ballard picked up the conversation thread. "It was woven in wonderful blues and yellows with touches or suggestions of red here and there in an extremely beautiful floral design with five medallions. In its softness of color, quality of workmanship and clearness and minuteness of design it is still, after all these years—it was woven back in 1736 when rug-weaving was still one of the great arts of China—it is a perfect specimen."

Mr. Ballard was modest about the price he'd paid for his treasure but we'd suggest that one could take a trip around the world on the magical carpet even as they did back when fairy tales came true.

"Now that Seljuk Turkish 'Bird' rug there," Mr. Ballard said, pointing to a beautiful Turkish design. "That cost me a lot of trouble." (Mr. Ballard never speaks of the price of the rug without repeated urging) I'd been looking for it for years and years. And then I heard that there was one in Constantinople. I took the Oriental Express for the capital of Turkey and at the first border station this side of Adrianople the train was held up by the Greeks, then at war with Turkey, at 1 o'clock in the morning and I was taken off and thrown in jail. When the Commanding Officer heard my story

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JAY ELMONT IS DISMISSED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Lurton Rules Consular Court Is Without Jurisdiction

Ruling that the American Consular Court has no jurisdiction because of insufficient facts to constitute a criminal offense Commissioner Lurton has handed down a decision dismissing charges of disturbing the peace made against Mr. Jay Elmont as a result of the near-riot at Maxim's Cafe on New Years.

Schuhl and Schoenfeld appeared for Mr. Elmont, and the French Municipal Council, which pressed the charges as Maxim's is in the French Concession and because French police officers were involved, was represented by Mr. Paul Myron Linebarger.

Commissioner Lurton's ruling, which sets a precedent in the Consular Court, was as follows:

"The defendant in this action by motion to dismiss has raised the point that the complaint herein does not allege sufficient facts to constitute a criminal offense within the jurisdiction of this Court.

"The laws applicable to criminal offenses in this jurisdiction are embodied in section No. 4086 of the United States Revised Statutes and are as follows:

"Jurisdiction in both criminal and civil matters shall, in all cases, be exercised and enforced

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GOVERNMENT WORKING HARD TO END STRIKE

London Traffic Bill To Be Pushed Through Rapidly

(Reuter's Service)

London, Mar. 24.—Replying to a question with regard to the tram strike, Mr. Harry Gosling, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, announced that the Government would introduce the London Traffic Bill tomorrow and pass it as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald emphasised that the Government were working very hard to end the dispute as speedily as they could.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 24.—With extraordinary promptitude the Court of Enquiry into the London transport strike has issued an interim report stating, inter alia, that nobody seriously questioned the workers' claim for increased wages. The crisis had arisen owing to the inability of various undertakings to earn sufficient to meet the claim. The report concludes that the only present hope of reopening negotiations between the parties is an undertaking by the Government to press forward legislation which would place Metropolitan passenger traffic under co-ordinating control.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, accompanied by Mr. Harry Gosling, Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of Transport, and Mr. Tom Shaw, Minister of Labor, today met Baron Ashfield, President of the London General Omnibus Company, and Mr. Ernest Bevin, Secretary of the Transportworkers' Union, at the House of Commons, after which it was announced that both sides in the transport dispute would resume negotiations at the Ministry of Labor tomorrow.

King's Speech To Be Broadcasted

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 24.—The whole country will listen to the King's speech at the opening of the British Empire Exhibition on April 23. The speech will be delivered directly into a microphone, which will broadcast it to all stations.

Prominent Figures In The News Of The Day

Above: Secy. H.C. Wallace, Lieut. J.A. MacCready & Gabrielle D'Annunzio
Below: Leon Trotzky, C. Bascom Slemp & John T. Adams.

C. Bascom Slemp, of Virginia, private secretary to President Coolidge, was summoned before the Senate committee investigating the oil lease scandals to tell of his visit to Palm Beach, Fla., at the time ex-Secretary Albert B. Fall and Edward B. McLean, multi-millionaire Washington and Cincinnati publisher, were there. John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican National Committee, issued a statement defending Attorney-General H. M. Daugherty and inveighing against his being forced to retire under fire. Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace, of Iowa, is reported ready to retire from the Cabinet because of friction with Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover. Lieutenant John A. Macready, in an unsuccessful effort to establish a new world's altitude record, rose 34,983 feet—six miles—above Dayton, O., when failure of his supercharger forced him to descend after flying in 50 degrees below zero weather. Gabrielle d'Annunzio, world famous Italian piet and aviator, is seriously ill in Turin with gastritis. Dartmouth College, founded in 1776 by Eleazer Wheelock, with the good offices of Ben Franklin and John Adams, would take Leon Trotsky into his teaching staff if he would accept, according to its president, Dr. Ernest Martin Hopkins, in an address in Chicago.

CHICAGO PAPER TO BROADCAST TO SHANGHAI

Experimental Radio Program To Be Given March 30

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Chicago, March 25.—The Chicago Tribune, one of the greatest American newspaper organisations, announced today that they had prepared a special radio program for radio fans in Shanghai, Tokio, Tientsin, Peking, Hongkong and other cities in the Orient to be broadcast on March 30.

The program, which will begin at 5 o'clock in the morning, Chicago time, will continue for three hours with vocal and instrumental numbers.

A 448 wave-length will be used, and station WJAZ, from which the program will be sent out on the ether waves to the far-off Far Eastern lands, has requested all radio fans to listen in and report.

The attempt of the Chicago Tribune to broadcast a radio program that will be heard in Shanghai and other Far Eastern cities will be the first attempt to bridge the hitherto unfathonable reaches of ether between America and the Orient.

Radio has reached such a development in the United States that radio programs are heard all over the country every day and every night—wireless has reached into every nook and cranny of the country—and numerous experiments have been conducted in which radio fans in European countries have listened in on some of the biggest American broadcasting stations.

As far as is known the farthest distance ever reached in the Pacific is from San Francisco to Honolulu.

A year ago there were a large number of radio receivers in Shanghai but the number has since dwindled until only a score or so are in operation. The French and Chinese wireless stations are equiped to 'listen in,' however and it is thought certain that, given favorable air conditions, they will be able to hear Chicago.

THE CHINA PRESS will make special arrangements to assist the experiment in every way on its end of the ether waves. More complete details will be published tomorrow.

DOCK STRIKE ENDS

(Reuter's Service)

Hamburg, March 24.—The dock strike has been settled.

EIGHT KILLED IN EUROPEAN TRAIN WRECK

International Express Hits Goods Train At Bensdorf

(Reuter's Service)

Metz, Mar. 24.—The International Express, journeying from Ostend to Bale, collided with a goods train at Bensdorf during the night. The casualties reported up to the present number eight dead and eleven injured.

(Reuter's Service)

Metz, March 24.—Owing to terrible mutilation, six out of the eight persons killed in the Express disaster are unidentifiable beyond the fact that two were soldiers, one a postman and one a woman.

It appears that the mail-van and two passenger coaches were telescoped. It is believed that there are other victims still beneath the wreckage.

(Reuter's Service)

The collision was due to a mistake at the points in switching the express to a side line, to which a goods train had previously been diverted. Heartrending scenes followed the express crashing into the goods train at full speed.

Chinese Navy Difficulties Are Smoothed Over

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Mar. 24.—It is semi-officially reported that the mission of General Chow Yu-keh to Nanking to discuss naval matters with Admiral Tu Hsi-kwei has been successful. General Chow returned to Peking yesterday and has informed the Government that Admiral Tu has agreed to the appointment of Vice-Admiral Wen Shu-teh as commander of the Peihai squadron under the direction of the Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Forces, Admiral Tu.

Aero Inquiry In U. S. Authorised

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 25.—The House of Representatives today passed a resolution authorising an investigation into the aircraft industry in the United States and also into the army and navy postal air service.

U.S. STEEL CORP. PROFITS FOR YEAR $128,000,000 NET

Dividends Declared On Both Preferred And Common

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 24.—The annual statement of the United States Steel Corporation for the year ended December 31 shows that the net earnings were $128,177,000 and the surplus net income $54,200,000. A dividend was declared of 7 percent on preferred shares and 5¾ percent on common shares.

30 Japanese Educators Leave For China Tour

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Mar. 24.—A party of thirty prominent educationalists, representing all grades of schools, will leave for China on March 20 via Korea for a tour of inspection.

Mr. Motoichi Yuhara, Director of the First Higher School, is the leader of the party.

Generals Fight Duel In Brazil

(Reuter's American Service)

Buenos Aires, March 24.—General A. P. Justo, Minister for War, and General L. J. Dellepiane, Commander of the Garrison, fought a duel today. Both were seriously wounded. It was the Minister's criticism of the Army which caused the quarrel.

U.S. To Spend Big Sum For Food For German Children

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Mar. 24.—The House of Representatives has passed a resolution to appropriate $10,000,000 for the purchase of foodstuffs for women and children of Germany.

IMMIGRATION LAW FRAMERS WOULD ANNUL JAPAN'S PACT

Favor Abrogation Of So—Called Gentlemen's Agreement

JUSTIFY STAND

German Newcomers To Start Toy Factory In Canada

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 24.—The Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives has submitted a formal report on the Johnson Immigration Bill. It expresses the opinion that cancellation of the so-called Gentlemen's Agreement with Japan would be justified. The Committee agrees to give a wider latitude in the admission of Japanese coming to the United States for business purposes, but declines to yield in its contention that aliens generally who are ineligible for citizenship should not be permitted to enter.

(Reuter's American Service)

Montreal, March 24.—One hundred German immigrants arrived this week-end. Twenty expert German toy-makers with their families are expected shortly in connection with a proposal to start a local toy factory.

GREEK ASSEMBLY TO BANISH KING; SET UP REPUBLIC

Abolition Of Dynasty Awaits Nation-Wide Plebiscite

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, March 25.—The negotiations with the Royalists proving unfruitful, the Government yesterday presented a motion to the Assembly proclaiming abolition of the dynasty, banishment of the members of the Royal Family and compulsory sale of their property and establishment of a Republic provided the last-named is confirmed by a plebiscite.

The Assembly passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 259 votes to 3 amid great enthusiasm, thus foreshadowing adoption of the aforementioned motion today. The supporters of M. Cafandaris, the Premier, were absent from the sitting.

Rum Ship Uses $250,000 Worth Of Booze For Fuel

(Reuter's American Service)

Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, March 24.—The steamer Maria, owned by a New York firm, carrying a cargo of liquor from Havana to St. Pierre, limped into port today twenty-four days late, after burning 700 cases of alcohol, valued at $250,000, as a substitute for coal. Her coal was exhausted after a gale had driven her far out into the Atlantic. The crew was half-starved. They report that the vessel made only four knots with probably the most expensive fuel ever used in a steamer.

Turkish Politics Take Serious Turn

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, March 25.—A serious situation has arisen in Turkey owing to the National Assembly after stormy scenes rejecting the article in the new Constitution, empowering the President to dissolve the Assembly.

Work Resumed In Bombay Mills

(Reuter's Service)

Bombay, March 24.—Work has been resumed at all except eight cotton mills.

WUHAN TUCHUN CELEBRATES HIS 50TH BIRTHDAY

General Hsiao Yao-nan Receives $300,000 In Gifts

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, March 22.—Early on the morning on Thursday, March 20, the celebration of General Hsiao Yao-nan's fiftieth birthday was commenced. Greetings were offered to the General by members of his family, [illegible] of President Tsao, Marshal Wu Pei-fu, various Cabinet Ministers and various Tuchuns and Civil Governors.

Then came Members of the Provincial Assembly, the General's own staff, chiefs of the various Bureaus, military officers and student bodies. The various Foreign Consuls and other foreign guests were introduced to the General by Mr. Shen Tsz-liang Commissioner of Hupeh Foreign Affairs, and his predecessor Mr. Chen Chieh. The last that offered greetings to the General were representatives from the Wuhan Chambers of Commerce and other local public bodies.

Civil Officials and representatives all were dressed either in Chinese ceremonial costume, or in foreign frock coats decorated with all their honors, while military officers were in uniforms. After the ceremony the guests were entertained at banquets and at theatrical performances.

Among the birthday gifts many of them are very costly, and valuable. There are many big silver jars, well carved silver plates, solid gold "Eight Fairies," and highly elegant embroideries. One special gift is a set of "sparrows" made of a mixture of ivory, gold and precious stone, which is said to be worth ten thousand dollars. There are also "Ten Thousand Names" embroidered umbrellas sent by soldiers of the twenty fifth division in addition with many beautiful embroidered flags. The total value of all the gifts is said to be something in the neighborhood of $300,000.

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, March 25.—General Hsiao Yao-nan, Inspector General of Hupeh and Hunan, became suddenly ill on the night of March 22 and is now confined to his yamen.

Anderson Appeal Fails, Must Serve Term In Prison

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 24.—Counsel for William H. Anderson, the former States Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, who was charged with appropriating money belonging to the League, having failed to secure a certificate of "reasonable doubt" from the Supreme Court, announces that their client surrenders to serve his term of one to two years imprisonment in Singsing. It is estimated that Anderson's sentence may be reduced to about nine months if he gets the full allowance for good conduct."

U. S. House Begins Investigation Of Shipping Board

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 25.—The House today began its investigation of the United States Shipping Board by asking officials of the Board for voluminous data concerning the sale of ships to various companies and individuals, the operation of Shipping Board vessels, and other material matter.

Cargo On Chiping Badly Damaged

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ichang, March 24.—The Yangtsze Rapids Navigation Company's steamer Chiping, whose agents here are Messrs Gillespie and Sons on her maiden trip to Chungking struck the rocks at the Kunglung Rapid at 8.15 on the morning of March 21. There is about 4 feet of water in her foreholds and the cargo is seriously damaged. Salvage gear was despatched this morning. The steamer is reported not to be in any immediate danger.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

When changeable weather or exposure to cold and wet results in bronchitis, start at once taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Been in use for over fifty years, and strongly recommended for stubborn, weakening coughs. For sale everywhere.

Jay Elmont Is Dismissed On Assault Charge

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in conformity with the laws of the United States, which are hereby, so far as is necessary to execute such treaties, respectively, and so far as they are suitable to carry the same into effect, extended over all citizens of the United States in those countries, and over all others to the extent that the terms of the treaties, respectively, justify or require. But in all cases where such laws are not adapted to the object, or are deficient in the provisions necessary to furnish suitable remedies, the common law and the law of equity and admiralty shall be extended in like manner over such citizens and others in those countries; and if neither the common law, nor the law of equity or admiralty, nor the statutes of the United States, furnish appropriate and sufficient remedies, the ministers in those countries, respectively, shall by decrees and regulation which shall have the force of law, supply such defects and deficiencies."

NOT WITHIN LAW

Having made a diligent search through these laws as prescribed by the statutes, this court fails to find that the offense of disturbing the peace of a single person comes within the purview of same. It further appears that no decrees or regulations applying to this particular offense have been made by the ministers of the United States for China.

"It seems that this Court is without jurisdiction for the prosecution of an offense of this nature, and will be so until definite action of some character is taken by such tribunal who has the power to remedy this situation. This status of conditions is not without precedent.

"In Judge Moore's International Law Digest, Vol. 2, page 630, mention is made of a similar case occurring in Tangier. An American citizen there was charged by the consul for the offense of wife beating and the Consular Judge found him guilty and sentenced him to be flogged, and that said sentence was duly executed.

"Mr. Adee, acting secretary of State, at that time, criticised the action of the Consular Judge, and said, in part, as follows:

"Wife beating is not, at common law, a distinctive offense; nor is it made such by any statute of the United States, or regulation enforceable in your Consular Court. By the earlier common-law authorities, the wife was considered so far under her husband's power that he might give her moderate correction "ex causa regiminis castigationis," but that doctrine is repudiated by all the modern authorities in this country and in England, so that in the present state of the common law beating a wife is assault and battery, in like manner as the beating of any other person would be. There is no United States statute specially providing a punishment for assault and battery on an unofficial person. So we must look to the common law for the punishment of the ordinary offense."

"By this it appears that the law enumerated by the revised statutes must be strictly followed, and if it developes that a criminal offense is not within its purview it must fail. This is the status of the offense charged in this complaint, and the defendant's motion to dismiss is accordingly sustained, and he is discharged from further pleading to said action."

Cabaret Girl Charged With Theft Of Ring

Miss Camelia Mason, also known as Camelia Boisserie, a cabaret girl at the Wintergarden Cafe, was charged with the theft of a diamond ring from Mr. O. M. Matias in the British Police Court yesterday. Matias is now serving a month in the French jail on charges of having trafficked in drugs.

The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow when Matias will be able to appear in court, the girl being released on her personal bond of $250. She was released by the French Mixed Court on cash bail of $1,500. She is alleged to have stolen the ring, valued at $1,900, and a fur coat from Matias' quarters at 427 Avenue Joffre on February 17.

Oculists' Institute Company

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Russians And Turks Sell Arms At Shenchowfu

(Independent News Service)

Shenchowfu, Hunan, March 14.—A party of several Russians and four Turks have been in this town recently, and have secretly sold to some unknown Chinese party a lot of twenty four automatic pistols for $7,200 (at $300 a piece). The Russians and Turks are supposed to have American passports, according to information obtainable here. They have disappeared from here after they got their money, but it is not thought they can go very far with that amount of money in silver. The bandits or soldiers are sure to get after them. There is also talk about their bringing up a machine-gun and some rifles.

It is also learned that the arms were bought by a General Tien, who borrowed money from merchants in the town to pay the Russians and Turks. He got the money as a loan, but the merchants will never get it back, as these generals or commanders are in the habit of borrowing without returning. There is no other news from here, and everything is quiet. However, a great many bandits are reported to be active between Shenki and Hungkiang. General Tien of Paoking has sent orders down here, and grabbed a lot of carpenters from here.

Sinclair May Be Held In Contempt By Senate Body

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 25.—Senator Walsh of Montana, prosecutor of the oil scandal in Congress, today filed a citation in the United States Senate charging Harry F. Sinclair, head of the Sinclair oil interests, for contempt, because of his refusal to give testimony before the Public Lands Committee, which is conducting the oil scandal probe.

Senator Walsh is in favor of instituting legal action against the oil magnate to compell him to appear before the committee and testify, despite the fact that Sinclair asserted he would not appear before them for fear he would incriminate himself.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 24.—With a view to having Mr. H. F. Sinclair adjudged guilty of contempt, the Senate has decided to certify to the United States Attorney his refusal to answer questions before the Oil Committee. Another witness who refused to be examined is Mr. Chase, son-in-law of ex-Secretary of the Interior Fall.

Bar Association Gives Farewell To Lobingier

Judge Charles S. Lobingier, retiring head of the United States Court for China, will be given a formal farewell by members of the American Far Eastern Bar Association at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the United States Court rooms. The farewell will be in appreciation of Judge Lobingier's twenty years service on the bench, and for his work in Shanghai.

Judge and Mrs. Lobingier are sailing for the United States on April 1 for an extended vacation. The Judge has not yet announced his plans for the future.

Judge Lobingier will also be the guest of honor at a farewell tiffin to be given by the various American organisations of Shanghai at the Astor House on Friday.

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sometime after daylight he apologised and decided an officer to go along and show us the sights. When I got to Constantinople the first rug I was shown was that 'Bird' rug—and I'd been hunting for it for years!

WORTH $50,000

"And then there's that early 16th century Damascus rug with silk warp. It has 540 hand-tied knots to the square inch and was woven three centuries ago in Bagdad under the supervision of the royal court. Only four rugs of the design were woven and all the others are now in museums. I had a standing offer of $50,000 gold for it before I gave it to the Metropolitan Museum.

"Did you ever hear of wool worth $4,000 a pound? Well that's what that rug cost"—pointing to a little triple prayer rug from Damascus.

"It's only 4 x 6 and weighs 3½ pounds, which works out its value at something over $4,000 gold a pound for the wool in it. Of course that doesn't count because it is the genius of the weaver who wove his very dreams into it on his ancient looms that makes it rare and valuable.

THE RAREST

"And here's the second most famous rug in the world," he almost whispered. "It's a Persian sapphire blue of flower garden design. It has a dummery appearance and the old rulers of Persia used to spread such rugs as these on their palace floors in the wintertime to suggest the Summer yet to come. For 250 years it hung in Nacby House in Stockholm, and when the unfortunate dwellers in that castle met with reverses during the war they were forced to send their art treasures to the American Art Association in New York to be sold. I bought the rug then—and I wouldn't sell it at any price."

By that time we were as immersed in the subject of art in rugs that we, like Mr. Ballard, would not be content with second-raters, even though they cost a small fortune, and we demanded to be told about the most famous rug in the world.

ONE HE HASN'T

"That," said Mr. Ballard, almost mournfully, "is not mine. It is the Ardebil carpet from the most famous mosque in Persia and now hangs under glass in the Victoria and Albert Museum in England. What a marvelous rug it is—17 feet by 33 feet—and woven and signed by an ancient rug-weaver named Maksoud. He wove a foot across each year, and it took him 33 years to complete a masterpiece.

"It's worth? Beyond the value of dollars, but offers of $250,000 have been made for it.

Mr. Ballard gazed off into space and we knew he'd never rest content until England went bankrupt and had to sell the Ardebil carpet and he had in back in St. Louis with him. Of such stuff are the true collectors made.

Mr. Ballard's love of rugs is only a natural phenomena for the soft splendor of his masterpieces fill the eye with a succession of color harmony and rare design, offering at the same time an entrancing study of the symbolism of Oriental art. And they are mathematical masterpeices also, for it is by the number of minute hand-tied knots in silk that many of the rugs have attained their fabulous value. As many as 790 knots to the square inch have been found on some specimens of Indian weave.

To secure his treasures Mr. Ballard has traveled over 350,000 miles. For years his home in St. Louis—were he built a special building for his rugs—was buried feet deep in the rich pile of rarities of the rug-weavers genius. There were over 400 when the experts from the Metropolitan picked out the Ballard collection to be shipped to New York composed of 70 Turkish, 14 Persian, 17 Caucausian, and various Central Asiatic, Indian, Chinese and Spanish rugs.

THE GAMUT OF RUGS

The Ballard rugs are particularly rich in Turkish masterpieces of the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries and the looms of Ushak, Ladik, Bergama, Ghiordes, Kula and other Asia Minor are well represented. A group of 19 Ghiordes and Kula prayer rugs is one of the outstanding features. Turkish rugs, of bold patterns and rich design, classic Persian weaves with motifs of geometric design, and Chinese rugs freighted with the color and charm and magnificence of the China that Messer Marco Polo knew, all have been hunted out by years of search, purchased with countless tens of dollars, and treasured beyond price.

"Of course, "Mr. Ballard said," I present the Metropolitan with most of my treasures, but I have another collection at my home in St. Louis that is almost as comprehensive, almost as valuable and almost as rare. I want a few more rugs for it. When am I leaving? Well, I am sailing early Friday morning on the President Adams for Egypt. I've heard that there's a rug in Cairo . . ."

Bengal Council Rejects Budget

(Reuter's Service)

Calcutta, March 24.—The Bengal Legislative Council continues to reject Budget items. Today it rejected votes aggregating 19½ lakhs, including the appropriation for the Minister's salaries.

Have you read the articles on Fishing in China, China Tea, Folk Music in China, White Ants, Chu Shi, etc., etc., etc., in the March number of

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WALLACE FACES FRAUD CHARGES IN MIXED COURT

Four Counts Of Obtaining Money Or Goods Are Preferred

W. Wallace, who has figured several times previously as the defendant in criminal charges here, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday before Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan on four counts of obtaining money or goods by false pretenses.

The charges are that on July 25, 1923 Wallace secured a ceiling fan and desk light, valued at Tls. 125, from a Chinese at 5 Foochow Road by tendering a worthless check; that on July 5 of last year he obtained $2,500 from one Sing Maung-sen by means of promissory notes; that on September 5 he secured 250 cases of brandy valued at Tls. 3,063.70, from Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., 24 Whangpoo Road, by fraud, and that on August 30 he obtained by fraud the sum of $500 from one Fa Yoong-kaung.

Superintendent Vaughan conducted the prosecution on behalf of the police, while Mr. Ho Fei appeared for the second complainant and Dr. O. Fischer appeared for the defendant.

Testimony was given by several witnesses. The second complainant, Sing Maung-sen, stated that he had made two loans to the defendant—of $1,500 and $1,000—and had been given a mortgage on a motor car, but that when he went to the garage in Frenchtown to get the car he found that Wallace had already sold it to someone else. The first complainant testified that he had sold a ceiling fan and desk light to the defendant and had been tendered a check for Tls. 125 which was returned by the bank owing to no funds being on deposit.

The case was adjourned until Friday morning.

Russia To Send Strong Deputation To London Parley

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 24.—Russia will be represented by a very influential deputation at the Anglo-Russian conference, which will deal with outstanding questions between the two countries. The deputation, which is expected to arrive in ample time to open discussions early in April, includes M. Rakowsky and M. Litvinoff.

Thomas Deplores Irish Outrage

(Reuter's Service)

London, Mar. 24.—In the House of Commons today replying to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, (Conservative), Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, expressed the Government's deepest sympathy with the victims of the cowardly and brutal outrage at Queenstown (cheers) and with their relatives and friends. He emphasised that the Government of every self-governing Dominion was solely responsible for the preservation of law within its own territories. He assured the relations of British troops that the inhabitants of Queenstown were always very friendly (cheers). There had not been the slightest complaint against the conduct of the troops. The Government was completely confident that the Free State Government would bring to justice the perpetrators of the outrage and wipe out the blot on Irish honour. He was sure that an overwhelming majority of the Irish were behind the Government against the perpetrators of the crime, almost certainly the act of irresponsible individuals with the motive of causing the downfall of the Free State Government by embroiling it with Britain.

(Reuter's Service)

Dublin, March 25.—It is announced that Mr. Joseph McGrath, the Minister for Industry and Commerce, has handed to General O'Duffy the arms and equipment which the mutineers took from Cormanstown and Daldonnel. It is expected that the remaining arms will be restored within twenty-four hours.

Woman's Hockey Team Back In U. S

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 24.—The American women's hockey team, which returned from Europe today, spoke highly of their British opponents' play. The only victory gained by the American team was in Paris.

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Premier Defines Singapore Status

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 24.—In the House of Commons today Commander Bellairs (Conservative) asked whether, in view of the gravity of the issue and in regard to the time required to complete the Singapore project in the event of the Government's disarmament negotiations not succeeding, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald could state the approximate time, whereby the House could know whether the negotiations were successful or not.

The Prime Minister replied that it was not a matter of time but of circumstances. If the circumstances did not change, then the loss of time would not be loss at all. Singapore would become necessary when conditions made it necessary.

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, March 24. — In response to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's inquiry, Mr. Charlton, the Federal Labor leader, has cabled that the Australian Labor Party had opposed Mr. Bruce's committing Australia to the Singapore base.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 24.—Numerous questions about the Singapore base continue to be levelled at the Ministers in the House of Commons.

Replying to Mr. G. Lambert (Liberal), Mr. Ammon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, gave the main details of the proposed £10,000,000 expenditure which, he stated, had not provided for aeroplane or military defence.

In reply to Commander Bellairs (Conservative), Mr. Ammon said that King's Dock at Singapore was the only one which would take a cruiser of the Hawkins class. It would also take any existing unbulged capital ship, smaller aircraft carriers and the projected 10,000-ton cruisers. It would take nine years from the date the orders were given to begin work before the naval base could deal with modern capital ships and aircraft carriers.

Dr. Alfred Sze Gives Views On Conditions Here

Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, speaking at the annual dinner of the China Society of America, last evening, urgently requested the help of America in stopping the illegal importation of arms and ammunition into China and in finding means to put a stop to foreign connivance in the revival of the opium traffic according to American papers of February 12.

In spite of the joint pact among the powers mutually enjoining the sale of arms to China, signed at the Washington Conference, Dr. Sze declared that munition smuggling was still being continued on a considerable scale, and that because of the limitations imposed on China's sovereign rights by the powers on foreigners domiciled within her territory, it could not be stopped without a much greater measure of foreign co-operation. "Brigands are constantly being found," he said, "well armed with foreign weapons."

Trio Of Chinese, One Wounded, Face Charge Of Burglary

Three Chinese, one of them with a bullet wound in the wrist, appeared in the dock at the Mixed Court yesterday charged with the attempted burglary of a house off Yangtzepoo Road early Sunday morning.

One of the trio was arrested on the spot by a Chinese constable. Nine others escaped. The men left a ladder leaning against one of the upper windows of the house and a police guard watched the place. About an hour after the arrest part of the gang returned, according to the testimony of Detective Sergeant Douglas, of Yangtzepoo station, and the second accused was seized. Whereupon the remainder of the gang started shouting "Shoot! Shoot!" The Chinese detective in charge, believing that the gang was armed, drew his pistol and fired five shots. The next morning the third accused appeared at the station and reported that he had been struck by a bullet while passing the house in question. He was identified by the other two prisoners, however, as one of the robber gang. The case was remanded one week to allow further investigation.

Development Plans In Nagpur May Be Held Up

(Reuter's Service)

Nagpur, March 24.—Consequent on the United Provinces Legislature's rejection of the supply measures on March 4, the Governor, Sir William Marris, has announced that he will certify the expenditure essential for carrying on the administration. He will restore practically all the supplies for the reserved department, while, with respect to the transferred department, he is authorised only to sanction the essential expenditure. All development schemes will, therefore, be held up. He is unable to sanction a reasonable salary for the Ministers, which the Council reduced to 2 rupees, and is therefore obliged to take over the transferred administration himself. Sir William pointed out that the action of the Legislature deprived the province of urgent developments and a very important advance towards self-government.

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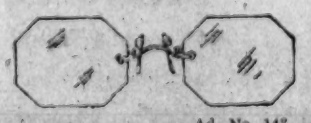

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International Anti-Opium Association Makes Public Suppression Suggestions

Outline Recommendations For Stopping Planting And Smuggling—Want Adicts Cured

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 22.—The International Anti-Opium Association has handed the following to Reuters:

As frequent reference has been made recently in Chinese Newspapers concerning the recommendations sent by the International Anti-Opium Association to the Opium Suppression Board it is evident that the information has reached the press through channels other than our own and some statements are not quite clear. The facts are as follows. At a recent conference of the Opium Suppression Board the General Secretary of the International Anti-Opium Association was courteously invited to express the views of the Association and to offer and advise on the question of control. The General Secretary spoke to the Board for over an hour and give resume of Opium conditions as revealed by over one hundred foreign reports from various provinces. After discussion with the Board on the Articles already drawn up by them for the purpose of opium suppression only two suggestions were offered by the International Anti-Opium Association to supplement these, namely:

1. The curing of opium smokers.
2. The prevention of smuggling.

As thousands in the Northern provinces have developed the opium habit in recent years prohibition could only be effective if means were taken to cure opium smokers. The province of Shansi was quoted where 51,000 smokers have been treated in "Cure Houses" during the last two years. If thousands are suddenly deprivated of their opium by local suppression of poppy cultivation smuggling from neighboring provinces will inevitably follow, unless the addicts can be cured.

With regard to smuggling it is obvious with unrestricted and even compulsory cultivation in the South and Western provinces, markets must be found for their surplus tons of opium which, unless a very extensive prevention service is established, will inevitably find its way to the North. To stop cultivation in the North and not prevent opium traffic from the South would be only changing the name and not lessening the evil itself.

Beyond these two suggestions the Association strongly urged the eradication of poppy and suppression of opium traffic in the Northern provinces owing allegiance to the Central Government, and the Association is convinced that nothing will reaffirm the confidence of Foreign Powers more than the certain knowledge that Kansu, Shensi, Anhuei, Hunan and Chihli are clear.

New American Cardinals Named

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, March 24.—The Pope at a private Consistory today announced that Monsignors Hayes and Mundelein, Archbishops of New York and Chicago respectively, had been appointed Cardinals.

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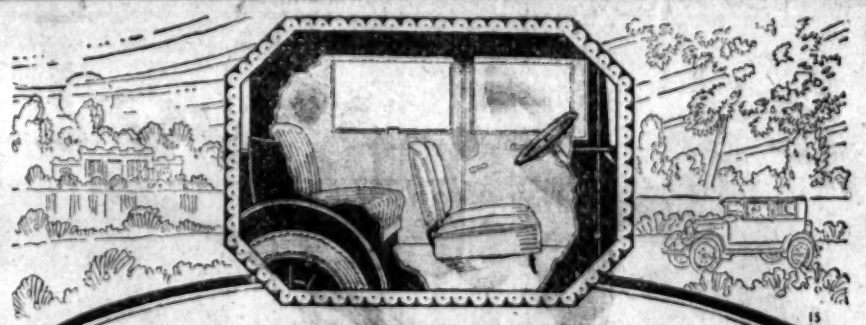

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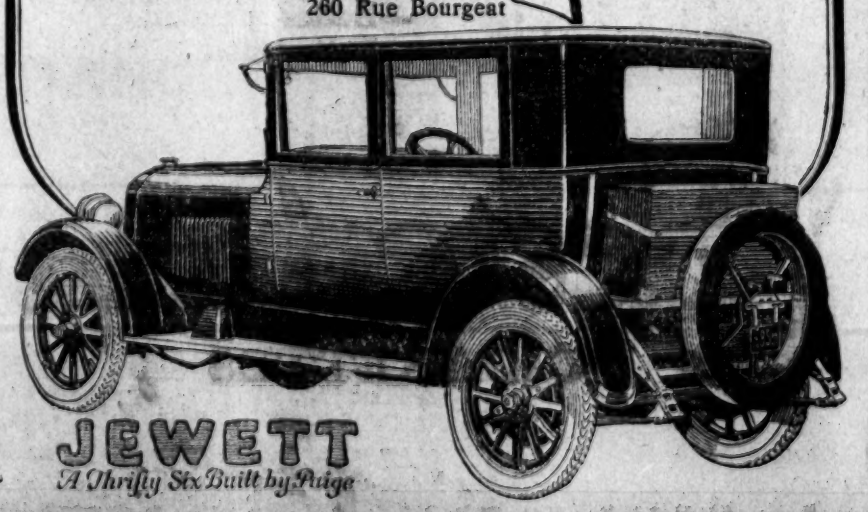

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Two president boats will arrive in Shanghai from the United States today, and two European liners are due in port tomorrow. The President Adams, which brought 377 bags of mail and passengers and freight for this port, docked at the Dollar Wharf, Pootung. The liner will sail for New York via Suez and ports early Friday morning, and the last tender with passengers for the ship will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Bringing 429 bags of mail, a large shipment of silver bullion, a full passenger list and 4,800 tons of general cargo, the President Lincoln will arrive from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japan ports at 6 o'clock this morning, and docks at the C. M. Lower Wharf. The vessel is to sail for Hongkong and Manila at 6 a.m. tomorrow.

The President Jackson, with a heavy mail as well as passengers and freight, is due here from Seattle at 5 o'clock this evening, and will dock at the C. M. Central Wharf. The liner sails for Hongkong and Manila at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

With mail from Europe, the P. and O. vessel Kalyan will arrive tomorrow morning, and berthing at the Hongkew Wharf, and the M. M. steamer Angkor is docking at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Kalyan left Hongkong at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and the Angkor sailed from that port at 5 p.m. the same day.

Today's Business Article

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larger than the Shanghai one. It would be interesting to know the sum involved in these settlements. This is extremely difficult to guage by reason of the fact that there are not only two organisations in each of these places but a large number of brokers as well who do not belong to any of these bodies.

In Shanghai speculation had centered largely round Ewo and Langkat shares, while rubbers came in for a good deal of attention. Buyers in almost all along the line have fared pretty badly, for rubbers have gone down on account of the decline in the price of the raw commodity, while Ewos paid a dividend of fifty-five tael cents per share and Langkats have not declared the dividend that was looked forward to. The position is an unsatisfactory one for the buyers, and there is no alternative but to "carry the baby." An interesting point is that Hongkong, which previously brought of Ewos very largely, had sold large parcels back to Shanghai, and the Ewo settlement comprised quite a big number of shares that had to come from Hongkong.

It is a mad world, my masters, and the surprising fact is that the merry game of share speculating goes on here, with no direct incentive for same. No fortunes, we are told, have been made in share speculation in recent years, although one firm of stock brokers in Shanghai is reported to have cleared a million taels a couple of years ago.

H'kong Settlement Turnover Placed At $100,000,000

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, March 25.—Considering the record magnitude of the turnover, which is estimated at $100,000,000, the Stock Exchange settlement today appears to be being negotiated on the whole satisfactorily. It is at present known that some speculators have defaulted, the differences varying between $10,000 and $80,000. The heaviest losses were on dealings in Cements, Ropes, Locks and Wharves, all of which show a wide disparity from the peak prices of the January boom. One sharebroker states: "Several firms of brokers have suffered from defaulters and big inroads have been made in our brokerage."

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News Brevities

Mr. Ralph P. Merritt, president of the Sunmaid Raisin Growers' Association and the California Rice Growers' Association, and Mrs. Merritt, arrived on the Dollar liner President Adams yesterday from San Francisco. Mr. C. S. Beatty, General Manager for Sunmaid in the Far East, also returned, having gone to Japan to meet Mr. Merritt.

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Among passengers who arrived in Shanghai on the President Adama yesterday were Mr. T. Saphiere, Mrs. P. B. Prentiss, Mrs. M. S. Bryant, and Miss Madeline Chapin. Miss Chapin is to become the bride of Mr. Cyril Tyrrell of the Dollar Company on Saturday.

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With a view to upholding good customs and manners, the Ministry of Education recently circulated an order that students should be prohibited from smoking cigarette, dressing splendidly, gambling, wasting time, and other evils.

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Reports have been in circulation of the reorganisation of the Educational Affairs Bureau as the Peking Educational Office, which has the authority to control all the schools and colleges in the Capital.

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Mr. Cheng Han-ssu, an influential minister of the Ching Household has suggested to the Boy Emperor, Hsuan Tung, measures for the reorganisation of the Inner Court, and the abolition of the superfluous departments.

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Mr. T. Funatsu, Japanese Consul-General at Mukden, formerly at Shanghai, has been decorated with the Second Class Order of the Cereal by President Tsao Kun.

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The China Portland Cement Co., Ltd., will conduct their friends to a visit to their works at Lungtan, near Nanking, on Sunday. A special train will leave Shanghai North station at 7:35 in the morning, which will arrive in Lungtan at 2:30 p.m. After the inspection, visitors may board the return train at 5 o'clock, reaching Shanghai at 11:25.

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The Pan-Pacific Association has joined with the other American organisations in tendering a tiffin on Friday noon at the Astor Grill in honor of Judge Charles S. Lobingier of the United States Court for China.

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Mr. H. Yokotake, the Japanese Commercial Attache, leaves Shanghai tomorrow for an extended tour of the North studying economic conditions. The office of the Commercial Attache will be removed from the Japanese Consulate to 4 Kiukiang Road at the end of the month.

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At the annual meeting of the Civil Department of the American Women's Club held yesterday afternoon, Miss Viola Smith was elected Chairman, and Mrs. Giovannini Vice-Chairman, to serve as acting Chairman until Miss Smith's return. Mrs. R. G. Smith was elected secretary, Mrs. Percy Jackson treasurer and Mrs. L. W. Hartigan Chairman of the Navy Committee. Arrangements for entertaining the men of the fleet were discussed and definite plans will be announced later.

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The President of China has conferred the Order of "Chia-Ho," 4th class, upon Mr. Arne Sorensen, the former Vice-Consul for Norway.

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The annual meeting of the American Chamber of Commerce will be held at the American Club on April 3 at 8 p.m. Reservations may be made by telephoning Secretary Lewis at Central 4742.

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The Committees of the American and British Chambers of Commerce are joining in giving a dinner for Mr. H. E. Byram, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, on April 4. Mr. Byram, who is making a tour of the Orient, is now visiting in the North.

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Rear Admiral Ida, Commander of the Japanese Navy squadron now in port, will hold a reception on board the flagship Kitakami at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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The annual meeting of the subscribers of the Masonic Charity Fund of Northern China will be held at the Masonic Hall on Friday at 5:30 o'clock. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

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The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Clay Pigeon Club will be held on April 3 at the Shanghai Club.

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Maj. F. L. Wainwright, acting Registrar of the Mixed Court, sailed from Shanghai yesterday on long leave by the steamer City of York. Previous to his departure he was presented with several suitable souvenirs by the foreign staff of the Mixed Court, the Chinese Staff, and the Chinese Magistrates. During his absence Chief Inspector Wheeler of the Mixed Court will officiate in the Registrar's office.

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A Chinese arrested on Canton Road by a police search party Monday night and found to be in possession of a quantity of opium was sentenced to a month's imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday. A further search of the prisoner disclosed a number of counterfeit 10-cent pieces which had been concealed in his hat band. The accused admitted that he had bought the opium to sell in Soochow.

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The proprietor of an opium den at 78 Woochang Road was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday while 16 smokers arrested in the place were assessed $3 each.

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Dr. and Mrs. Gauntlett and son returned to Shanghai on the s.s. Sarpedon.

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Captain W. D. Brymer, a well known skipper on the China Coast, died at Hankow of pneumonia on last Sunday, according to word received here yesterday.

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The Chinese arrested on March 16 at one of the Yangtszepoo Wharves and found to be in possession of 300 rounds of Mauser pistol ammunition was sentenced to a month's imprisonment by Assessor Bucknell and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday. The ammunition was ordered confiscated. The accused had implicated the No. 1 boy of a steamer on which he himself was employed but search for this person was unavailing.

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RUSSIANS LEAD IN INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNEY

Are In Strong Position At End Of Fifth Round

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, Mar. 24—The three Russian representatives lead at the end of the fifth round of the International Chess Tournament, M. Bogulbujow and M. Tartakower with three and a half points each and M. Alekhin with two and a half. M. Capablanca, M. Reti and Mr. Yates have two points each. Dr. Lasker and M. Janowski also have two each, with one game adjourned, while Mr. Marshall, Mr. Edward Lasker and M. Maroczy have one and a half points each.

Lane And Bliss Win Golf Cups

The following is the result of the competition for the Monthly Cup, played for Saturday and Sunday. Conditions 18 Holes Medal.

A CLASS

H. B. Lane	81	11	70
J. B. Ferrier	75	3	72*
P. D. Sullivan	85	13	72
D. Graham	84	12	72
H. Langley	88	14	74
P. H. Cobb	83	8	75
F. A. Walters	89	12	77
A. V. Pettitt	88	10	78
E. A. Mills	87	8	79

*Wins 8 Balls.

B CLASS

S. W. Ellis	91	23	68
F. W. Hadley	93	23	70
T. G. Baillie	91	21	70*
C. F. Wolsiffer	94	23	71
H. F. Merrill	95	23	72
H. E. Rigge	96	23	73
L. Bliss	83	19	74
C. W. Glover	90	15	75

*Wins 7 Balls.

Japanese Ball Team Invades United States

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Tokio, March 25.—The Meiji University baseball team, which won the championship of all the universities and colleges in Tokio last year, and which consists of fifteen players under the managership of Mr. G. Okada, has decided to pay a visit to the United States where they will play a series of games with several Collegian teams, sailing from Yokohama on the 29th instant on board the s.s. Hawaii Maru. The members of the team are as follows:

Messrs. Yuasa (pitcher), Nakamura (pitcher), Umeda (catcher), Amachi (catcher), Tanizawa (1B), Yokozawa (2B), Inaba (3B), Hayashi (short-stop), Daimon (left), Kumagai (center), and Niegawa (right) and three reserves.

BONUS SYSTEM ABANDONED BY SENIOR LEAGUE

Baseball Magnates Decide To Reward Most Valuable Player

The National League of Baseball clubs didn't do much in the way of constructive baseball at the annual schedule meeting in New York. The magnates adopted the 1924 schedule, knocked out the "bonus" system now in use as an encouragement to ball players to hustle through the season, and adopted the old idea of the American League of voting a bonus to the "most valuable" player in the league each season.

A bonus is a horrible thing if a club offers it, but a fine idea if a league puts it over, according to the stand of the Nationals.

The most valuable player of the National League will get a diploma and in addition a cash prize of $1,000. John A. Heydler will adhere to the American League method and ask the newspaper men in the various big league cities to settle the question.

There was a full attendance, with the exception of Barney Dreyfuss, the owner of the Pittsburgh club. Barney was in a Pittsburgh hospital and sent word to Mr. Heydler, the President of the league, to use his vote in case anything came up which needed care and proper voting. Mr. Dreyfuss hasn't missed a meeting of the National League in years and years and years. Col. Charles H. Ebbets, President of the Brooklyn club, the senior member of the National League in point of ownership, couldn't remember a time since he had been a member of the league that Barney hadn't been present. The absence of Mr. Dreyfuss was quite as much an event as the adopting of the schedule, which Barney aided in preparing, or any of the other moves which the league made.

"We can't do anything till Barney comes," whispered the owners anxiously when the matter of the Golden Jubilee of the league was brought up; so they let that matter go over. The fiftieth anniversary of baseball as an organized institution in the country probably will be celebrated in a playing way next year and with a tremendous dinner in the spring of 1925.

BONUS IDEA "UNHEALTHY."

There will not be any bonuses for either playing, pitching or batting, it was announced after the meeting. "It was an unhealthy proposition to pay a man for extra effort, and the National League owners were anxious to eliminate it, said Mr. Heydler. Certain pitchers had been known to ask to start against "soft" teams in order to win their bonuses, he said.

The umpires for the season were announced by Mr. Heydler. They will be Hank O'Day, William Klem, Ernie Quigley, Charles Moran, Barry McCormick, Bob Hart, Charles Pfirmann, Frank Wilson, Jack Powell and Morton Sweeney. Bob Emslie, umpire emeritus continues in that post, and will be a "scout" for new umpires in addition.

Finneran, an umpire of the last year's staff, is dropped under this alignment. The newcomers are Powell and Sweeney.

The Jack Powell is not the old-time league pitcher, but an umpire from the Michigan-Ontario League. According to the accounts furnished the seekers after information at the Waldorf, Mr. Heydler has found that Powell is "impressive, serious, ambitious, determined, a gentleman."

Continuing, Mr. Heydler says: "Powell surely looks the part. He has a strong face and a grim, set jaw. It is hard to get any information from him for he is a taciturn fellow."

It may be that Mr. Powell will be so taciturn that he will conceal his ideas as to whether a pitch in a ball or a strike some day next summer, and then we can imagine where HE will get off.

The other new umpire is Mr. Sweeney. Many ballplayers have told many umpires to run for this gentleman, but now he is here to talk and act for himself. This is what Mr. Heydler reports:

"Here is not only a new umpire, but something new under the sun—an umpire who has had something good said about him. Monroe Sweeney, the Texas League arbiter, who graduates into the National League this coming season, had all kinds of nice things said in praise of him by papers on his baseball and football circuit. Like Quigley this young fellow, Sweeney, is quite some football official and coach as well as umpire.

"Sweeney comes with gilt-edged recommendations. He was born in Paris, Ky., attended Kentucky University and graduated with an A. B. from Bethany College, West Virginia. For years he has been football coach and athletic director in Southern and Mid-Western schools. He umpired for one year in the Blue Grass League. Also did semi-pro work in Pittsburgh. Then to the Virginia League in 1921. Two years in the Texas League. He was one of the two Texas League officials chosen to represent that league in the Dixie series.

PRAISE FOR NEW UMPS

"A clean cut chap, high class, with keen eye and alert confident way about him. When Sweeney left the Peauls Valley, Okla., High School, where he had been coach, they gave him a banquet and a traveling bag and a lot of verbal and newspaper praise, and whatever they may say, these things carry with them that ineffacable stamp of character and competency."

What the National League batters and pitchers will give to the clean cut Mr. Sweeney if he calls a sour one cannot be mentioned in the pages of this paper which carries to the hearthside. The keen eye and the alert, confident way will arouse a lot of comment when he steps on the field about April 15. If he has the "strong face" and the "set, grim jaw" of Mr. Powell in addition he may get by. The best attribute of an umpire in these days, however, is a knowledge of the Marquis of Queensberry rules and a pair of hard fists.

Branch Dickey is now a real magnate. It was announced at the meeting that he has bought out enough stock in the St. Louis Cardinals so that next to Sam Breadon he is the biggest owner in the club The other magnates present were Charles H. Ebbets and S. McKeever for the Brooklyn Robins, William Veeck for the Chicago Cubs, Garry Herrmann, Lou Widring and Charles Hall for the Cincinnati Reds, Christy Mathewson and Judge Emil Fuchs for the Boston Braves, William F. Baker and Charles Ruch for the Phillies and Judge Francis X. McQuade and James J. Tierney for the New York Giants.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

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Midshipmen Will Play 18 Games

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Annapolis, March 25.—The baseball schedule for the Naval Academy nine was announced today. 18 games are on the season's schedule including the historic encounter with the West Point Cadets at West Point on May 31.

Shanghai Rifle Association Annual Rifle Meeting-1924

Mr. A. M. Collaco, Secretary and Treasurer of the Shanghai Rifle Association acknowledges with thanks donations to the S. R. A. 1924, Rifle Meeting Prize Fund from the following:

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The competition for the above cups will be held on Friday 28th inst. commencing at 6:30. Range, Bisley 300 yards one sighter and ten scoring shots.

Japan Admitted To International Tennis Federation

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Mar. 24.—A meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation today decided to admit Japan as a member of the Federation with four votes. Rumania was also admitted.

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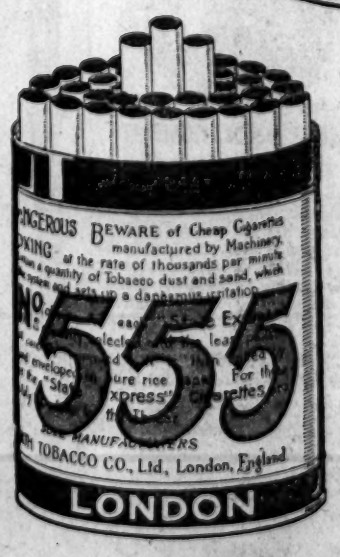
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Guns And Gunmen

"DO you know what I think, Captain?" said Old Bill one day, laying in his Noon Edition and staring at me severely.

"No, I can't say I do, Bill."

"Well, I reckon that if all the shooting news was clubbed together from all over this country it would almost amount to a war."

"You mean all this gunmen business, I suppose, Bill?"

Yep, that's it! Scarcely a day passes without someone somewhere gets shot. Travellin' around as we do we notice it more, perhaps, but every day in every paper there are two features always there—shooting and automobile accidents.

"The editors could almost keep these cases set up in type all ready; just change the names, that's all. Why does it look as if there is more of this stuff than in England, Captain?"

"I don't know, Bill. I can only form a surmise, that's all."

"I don't want you to form what you said, Captain, but just tell me why, that's all."

"Well, Bill, I somehow think that the vast size of the population has something to do with it.

"You will always notice in the world that the larger the population, the less regard for life.

"In places like China you can go out shooting Chinese like wild duck and nobody bothers much. In Russia you can go out harpooning Russians like walrus in Greenland and they'll only laugh at you back in Moscow. What is the loss of a few to populations like three to four hundred millions? You remember the enormous size of the last war made all previous wars look silly with the casualties they had.

"Here in America, with the gigantic population, it is obvious that shooting is not taken so seriously as in England. The amount of justification necessary for using a gun and plugging someone or other is on the small side. There is not much murder, but a great deal of manslaughter. The habit of carrying guns is bad. A hip-pocket gun is too ready and easy an argument to win a row with. When a fight breaks out in England it is more or less a boxing match without gloves; not having guns it goes a few rounds, with the police as referee. Over here, if you don't shoot, probably the other feller will; so there you are."

Bill wasn't looking very bright as I finished my diagnosis of gunmen, so I tried to cheer him up.

"Never mind, Bill; you must carry a gun, that's all. There are plenty of good ones advertised in the magazines."

"Where shall I carry it, Captain?"

"In your hip-pocket, of course."

"But that's already full."

There seemed to be no answer to this, so I left him in very low spirits about it all.

Tomorrow's Concert

Mr. H. E. Muriel, vocalist, and Mr. R. C. Young, piano, will be featured at the concert to be given by the Municipal Orchestra at the Town Hall tomorrow night at 9:15 o'clock at which the following program will be given:

1.—Sonata Op. 15 in E flat major for Piano and Violin — Rich. Strauss
(a) Allegro ma non troppo
(b) Andante cantabile: "Improvisation"
(c) Finale: Allegro
Maestro M. Paci (Piano)
A. Fea (Violin)

2.—Three Songs (in English) from the "Tennyson's Maud" Cycle — A. Somervell
(a) "A voice by the cedar tree"
(b) "Birds in the high Hall-garden"
(c) "My life has crept so long"
Vocalist: Mr. H. E. Muriel
(At the Piano: Mo. M. Paci)

INTERVAL

3.—Two Songs:
(a) "Fair House of Joy" — R. Quilter
(b) "The Roadside Fire" — R. Vaughan Williams
Vocalist: Mr. H. E. Muriel
(At the Piano: Mo. M. Paci)

4.—Piano-Quartet Op. 66 in A minor ..... Ch. M. Widor
(a) Allegro moderato
(b) Adagio
(c) Vivace
(d) Finale: Allegro ma non troppo
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T. F. 264

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T. F. 251

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WANTED by married couple, unfurnished flat, with bathroom and kitchen, near Quinsan Road. Moderate terms. Apply to Box 174, THE CHINA PRESS.
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MOTOR BOAT, large size, for sale at very moderate price. First-class working order. Apply to Box 1134, THE CHINA PRESS.
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TREES. Shade Trees. This is the month for planting. American stock of one year, two year and three year trees at $1, $2.50 and $5, respectively. Delivery to be taken at 15 Nanking Road. Apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222.
No. 43

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Cotton Price Declines In U. S. Due To Uneasiness Over Political Situation

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, February 21.—The cotton declines of the past week have been a reflection both of uneasiness over the business outlook owing to Washington developments and their possible reaction on general confidence and the unsatisfactory position of the cotton goods market. The latter is practically at a standstill, with the cloth trade badly confused. Despite the halt in distribution of goods, however, mills have not yet curtailed operations to the extent necessary to meet the requirements of the limited supply. It would seem that they are quite likely to be forced to do this by the limits of their warehouses; for they are accumulating both yarns and cloths at a very rapid rate, and as the unsold merchandise piles up there follows an increasing disposition to reduce working hours or shut down machinery. The percentage of idle machinery is much heavier among the New England mills than in the South; although the reports reaching here the last day or two are to the effect that Southern yarn mills have radically cut their working time, on some cases 50 percent.

A feature of the past fortnight's business in the New York futures market, and this has been more evident the past week, has been the steadily increasing volume of selling by both Northern and Southern mills, presumably representing the creation of hedges against their unsold stocks of merchandise, as well as cotton stocks held by them. Naturally, any improvement in trade demand, would be likely to find an immediate reflection in buying to cover these hedges in futures and they must eventually become a source of support. At the moment, however, they are a deadweight on the market and the further sales of this character tend to check price rallies.

While it is felt that end-season values must be dominated by new crop development, it is still rather early for new crop views to have much influence on prices. At the same time, a number of the more conservative houses feel that 25 cents for October and December contracts represent a fair price level, and they are accumulating these positions in a moderate way on a scale down. Other firms are selling the later old crop months and buying the Fall and Winter positions on the theory that they must eventually come closer together; particularly should weather developments of the next few weeks suggest the possibility of another short crop.

Latest advices from the belt indicate a delay in farm work of from two to four weeks, but in extreme Southwest Texas some planting has already been done. Georgia, which a few years ago produced crops in excess of two million bales of cotton, but which this season turned out a crop of only 600,000 bales, will devote much land to the cultivation of peanuts this season at the expense of cotton acreage. North Carolina plans to extend tobacco cultivation at the expense of cotton. On the whole, however, there would appear to be prospects of a larger acreage than last year, notwithstanding the efforts of the American Cotton Association and other organisations to induce farmers to plant less. At 25 cents to 30 cents per pound, cotton may still be regarded as the South's best paying crop.

The head of a large Japanese exporting firm of Fort Worth, Texas, is quoted as stating that he does not expect to see a new high price this season, but believes that if the market is pushed too far down, say to 30 cents or below, a reaction of several cents may be expected. He considers that with anything like the present discount on the next crop, the mills will wait, as none of them will want to carry cotton over at any such premium for the old crops as now obtains. Another prominent Japanese exporter, head of a big Dallas firm, says that he hardly believes there will be an upward trend to the market until a demand comes from American mills. A member of a leading New York cotton firm declares that already 300,000 bales of next season's crop have been sold and that by the beginning of next season, August 1, there will be between three and five million bales sold. Should the new crop get off to a late start, he predicts that there will be two buyers for every bale of early cotton and a third, or speculative interest, besides.

The average of sentiment in the New York cotton trade at the present time is probably more bearish than otherwise, but inclined to caution because of the recent severe declines, and because of the knowledge that present old crop supplies must be spread out to feed the world's spindles for at least seven months to come.

Women Workers Go On Strike For Boost In Wages

Three hundred women workers in a silk filature in Chengtu Road went on strike yesterday at about the noon hour, demanding that their wages be raised from 40 dollar cents to 45 dollar cents per day. It is claimed by the strikers that employes in other silk filatures in the neighborhood are being paid at the latter rate.

B.W.A. Goes On "Golden Journey To Samarkand"

Mrs. J. H. Wallace gave a series of readings from James Elroy Flecker's "Hassan" before the Literary section of the B. W. A. yesterday afternoon, taking her interested listeners on a picturesque and golden journey to fantastic Samarkand, as pictured by the author in what is now one of the hits of the London stage season. The next meeting of the section will be held at Headquarters on April 8 when Mr. Foster Kemp will speak on "Teaching English To The Chinese."

British Golf Team To Visit America

At a conference of the County Union of British Golf Clubs at York, England, it was definitely decided to send a representative British golf team to America this year to play another international match for the Walker Cup.

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Japanese Consuls To Hold Three Meetings Here

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, March 25.—It has been decided that conferences of Japanese Consuls in China will be held in April at three places, Mukden, Peking, and Taihoku, Formosa. The Mukden conference will be held from April 1 to the 7th inclusive with seventeen Consuls in Manchuria present. The Peking conference from the 10th to the 16th with eighteen Consuls in North and Central China, including the Consul-General at Shanghai, and the Taihoku conference also from the 10th to the 16th with six Consuls in South China. It is understood that the Tokio Foreign office will despatch several officials to the conferences.

Grosbois Speaks Before American College Women

M. Grosbois, headmaster of the French Municipal School, was the speaker at the meeting of the Shanghai branch of the American Association of University Women at the home of Mrs. C. E. Patton, 13 Young Allen Court, yesterday afternoon. M. Grosbois outlined the school system of France in an extremely interesting manner as part of a series of lectures the organisation is having on different national systems of education.

Fengtai Victim Visiting Here

Mr. K. E. Bessell, who was brutally attacked by Chinese soldiers at Fengtai some time ago, is visiting at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. C. J. Stellingwerff of the Standard Oil Company, at 1 Route Voyron, recuperating from his injuries. Mr. Bessel's case is now occupying the attention of the British Legation in Peking, and the Chinese Foreign Office.

BILL ADOPTED

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 24.—The fiscal bill was finally adopted by both Chambers on Saturday. The new fiscal law will be promulgated today.

No Significance In British Experts' Visit To London

(Reuter's Service)

London, Mar. 24.—Reuter's Agency understands that no special significance is attached to the visit of the British experts on the reparations committees to London. Mr. Reginald McKenna and Sir John Bradbury are merely continuing the policy of keeping in touch with the Government.

The expert committee dealing with the flight of German capital abroad has practically finished its labors, but the other committee is still dealing with the problem of stabilising German currency and balancing the Budget.

Talk of new difficulties is not taken too seriously. Apparently it only relates to the question of drafting.

It is premature to say when the reports of the committees will be published, but they will be issued as speedily as possible.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 24.—The German Chancellor, Herr Marx, speaking at an election meeting at Elberfeld, emphasised that, resistance being impossible, he hoped that the new Parliament would finally settle the question of reparations and would pursue the high aim of liberating the country by means of material sacrifices. It was only by carrying out their obligations that the country could attain liberation.

At an election meeting at Darmstadt Herr Stresemann said that when a nation could not have recourse to arms, those governing it must, at the risk of being unpopular, take the consequences. The Treaty of Versailles could not be executed in certain particulars, but the situation would not be changed by the annulment of the Treaty.

The Democrats have published an appeal explaining the danger which would result for the German people from the elections giving a majority to the Extreme Right or the Extreme Left.

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(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 24.—The fiscal revenue from Customs pledges in February in the occupied territories of Germany totalled 25,659,000 gold marks.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 24.—The following communique is issued by the Reparations Commission:

The Reich up to December 31 had paid 5,648,000,000 gold marks, out of which France received 144,000,000 gold marks in cash and 1,358,000,000 gold marks in kind: Belgium 1,000,000 gold marks in cash and 648,000,000 gold marks in kind: Britain 641,000,000 in cash and 677,000,000 in kind: and Italy 33,000,000 in cash and 364,000,000 in kind.

The Comte de Saint-Aulaire this morning had a long conversation with Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

Chinese Inquiry About Customs Is Getting Attention

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 24.—Replying to Mr. Chapple (Liberal), who is Vice-Chairman of the Parliamentary group looking after Chinese affairs, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald stated that the Chinese request to hold a preliminary conference to discuss matters relating to the increase of 2½ percent in the Customs duties in accordance with the Washington Treaty had just been received and was being enquired into

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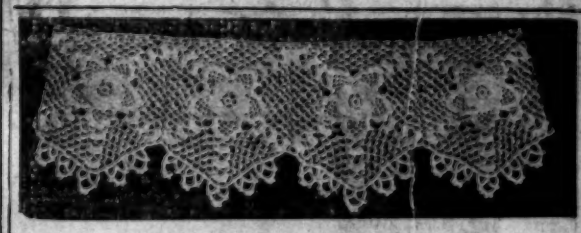

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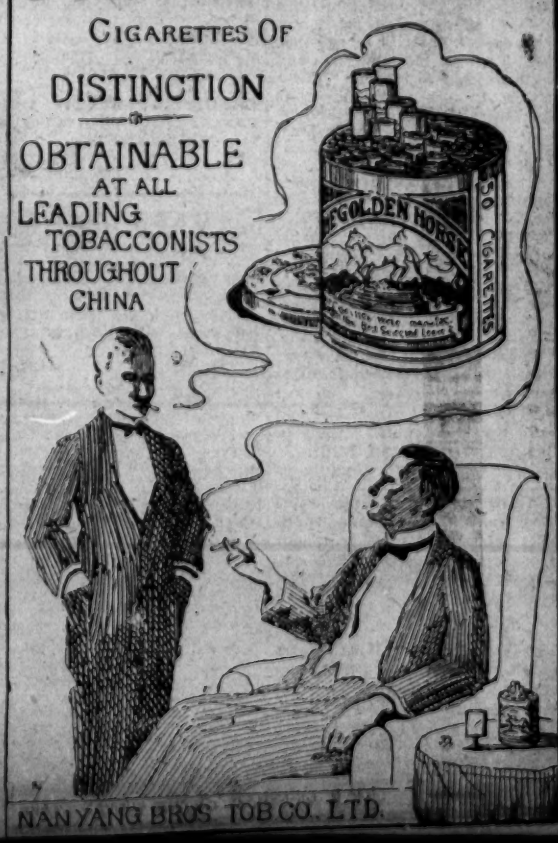

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WOMAN NOVELIST IN CURIOUS TRIANGLE.

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Montgomery Schuyler, Nina W.P. Sanderson, Mrs Schuyler & R.E. Bassett

Nina Wilcox Putnam, noted writer, whose divorce from Robert J. Sanderson was set aside a few hours after it was granted by a Providence, R. I., court, is alleged to have begged the wife of her chauffeur to give him up so she could marry him. The wife is Mrs. Ellsworth Bassett, of Madison, Conn., who supports herself and her three-year-old son by working in the Madison postoffice. She declares Mrs. Sanderson made the request last Summer, but that she had declined to divorce Bassett. Richard Ellsworth Bassett, six feet four inches tall, former painter and clam digger, graduated from being Mrs. Sanderson's chauffeur to act as her business manager and personal representative. They are shown here with Montgomery Schuyler, writer, and Mrs. Schuyler, the latter being Mrs. Sanderson's private secretary. Mrs. Sanderson denied the charge, calling it a plot.

BURIAL PLACE OF NIKOLAI LENIN.

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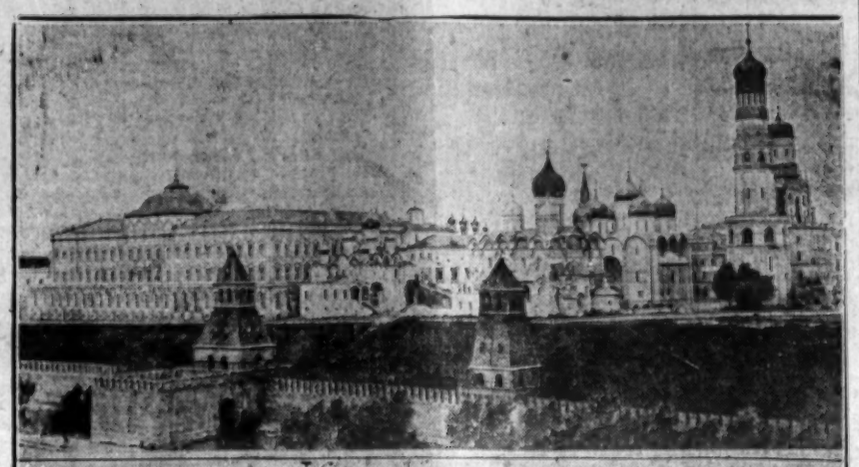

Kremlin

It was here, to the sound of factory sirens and the mourning of all true Bolsheviki that Lenin, the dictator of Soviet Russia since the downfall of the Czar, was buried. News reports at the time said that the tears of the mourners became tiny frozen icicles on their faces because of the intensely cold weather that accompanied the funeral.

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PRISON COMMISSIONER SEES COOLIDGE.

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B. Ogden Chisolm and daughter

Commissioner B. Ogden Chisolm, of New York, shown here with his daughter, Miss J. J. Chisolm, has begun his official duties as Inspector of Prison Commissioner by calling on President Coolidge and submitting a plan for better prison conditions and reforms. Mr. Chisolm is now on a tour to study prisons in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, New York and other States in the East and Middle West.

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Lady Mary Thynne

The contemplated trip of Lady Mary Thynne, daughter of the Marquis of Bath, to South Africa in the train of Princess Alice of England, coincidental with the same trip of the Prince of Wales, leads to the London report that she is destined to be the bride of the heir to the British throne. She was called the "loveliest bridesmaid" at the wedding of Princess Mary, sister of the Prince of Wales, to Viscount Lascelles.

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Miss Elisabeth Marbury

Miss Elisabeth Marbury, of New York City, Democratic National Committeewoman from New York State, has been placed in charge of the Central Committee of Women which will concern itself with the care and entertainment of the women who will attend the Democratic National Convention in New York City in June.

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Admiral R.E. Coontz & Gen. John L. Hines

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Mrs Agnes Trueheart

紐約之重婚案•德羅赫夫人控夫重婚供詞中有第二妻由渠贍養等詞而第二妻口供亦同之

Mrs. Agnes Trueheart, of New York City, has had her husband arrested for bigamy, telling one of the strangest marital stories on record. Mrs. Trueheart alleged she had been paying part of the expenses of her husband's second wife, but when he demanded more money she balked. Mrs. Lesbia Laurence Trueheart, the second wife, corroborated the story.

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Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. B. LOWSON,
Acting Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	36,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jezierski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bleuler,
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien,
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $300 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 5 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whiteaw's 401 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.

YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 65,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDIN,

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
14 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Chingsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsinatao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 50,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,231 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 23,000,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM,
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makasser	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welterreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Mgr.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $290,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1939 Manager's Office. C. 6463) C. 6465) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hauchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$500,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 115 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department
Travel Department
Savings Department
Foreign Exchange Dept.
Godown Department
Safe Deposit Boxes
Trust Department
Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $990,000.00
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Telephones: General Managers' Office C. 8459
Banking Department C. 8460
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413
General Offices C. 2613, 2614 & 2615
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4 % PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

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The kind of a bank you need to help you is one whose business is exclusively of the Far East—

A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

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ORGANISED and managed by the officers and directors of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, it will give you the same prestige abroad and the same personal service that distinguishes the parent organization—with the added convenience of a separate bank devoted exclusively to Oriental business.

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37 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
SHANGHAI OFFICE: 6 KIUKIANG ROAD
Capital Surplus and Undivided Profits U. S. $3,850,000
CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

行業商工

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Shanghai Branch
61 KIANGSE ROAD

Every description of banking transacted. Correspondents in China and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."
Tel. Nos. C.3304, 3316 and 3553.

DZU KINHOW, Manager.
Shanghai Branch.

行業銀東

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	$ 750,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,000,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, Nationa Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge,
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie, Leu and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Vessels Due

Angkor, *Marseilles*	Mar. 27
Chengtu, *Tientsin*	Mar. 29
Chusan, *Tientsin*	Mar. 30
Coblenz, *Hamburg*	Apr. 2
Comeric, *New York*	Mar. 30
Derflinger, *Dairen*	Mar. 29
Esther Dollar, *U. S. A.*	Mar. 28
Fausang, *Tsingtau*	Mar. 26
Glenshane, *London*	Mar. 27
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Mar. 27
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Mar. 26
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Mar. 26
Hakuai Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 30
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	Mar. 28
Inkum, *Portland*	Mar. 31
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Mar. 28
Kalyan, *London*	Mar. 27
Kansu, *Tientsin*	Mar. 26
Katori Maru, *London*	Mar. 28
Khyber, *Kobe*	Mar. 28
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Mar. 29
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Mar. 27
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 27
Kiangsing, *Hankow*	Mar. 28
Kiangsing, *Tientsin*	Mar. 28
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 30
Kwanglee, *Hongkong*	Mar. 26
Lisbon Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar. 26
Luenho, *Hankow*	Mar. 26
Luchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 29
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Mar. 30
Loksang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 31
Matsuye Maru, *Kobe*	Mar. 31
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Mar. 27
Poyang, *Hankow*	Mar. 28
Pres. Wilson, *Hongkong*	Mar. 28
Pembrokeshire, *Vladivostok*	Mar. 26
Pres. Jackson, *Seattle*	Mar. 26
Pres. Lincoln, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 26
Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong*	Mar. 31
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 26
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 29
Shantung, *Hongkong*	Mar. 26
Shengking, *Hankow*	Mar. 26
Shinfco, *Chinwangtao*	Mar. 26
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao*	Mar. 27
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 29
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	Mar. 31
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 31
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Mar. 30
Takeshima Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 28
Taksang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 26
Tilsondari, *Batavia*	Mar. 28
Troilus, *Taku*	Mar. 29
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Mar. 27
Taito Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar. 30
Tsukuba Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 31
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 30
Unita, *Chinwangtao*	Mar. 26
Wingsang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 28

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$7,110 B.
Chartered	£19¾
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$715 B.
North China	Tls. 140 B.
Union of Canton	H.$245 S.
Yangtsze	H.$27 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$555 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$133¾
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33¾ B.
"Shell"	91/3
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 84 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52 B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co. Ltd	H.$43½
Star Ferry	H.$82 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20¾ B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	H.$5.05
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$152 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 92 B.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 5¼ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 4.90 B
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 185 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$168 B.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land,	Tls. 122 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 117 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$ 120 S.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 24
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	H.$27¼ B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 1
Oriental	Tls. 4.90 S.
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 50 B. New 35 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$275 B.
Green Island	H.$33¾ B.
Langkats	Tls. 29½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 97½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Montrie	$70
Watson	H.$ 29 B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 5.60 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.25 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.80 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.20 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 0.70 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.67½ B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.90 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2.15 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8.60 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 11¼ B.
Kali Glideks	Tls. 6.10 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1 S.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10
Permata	Tls. 2¼ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.70 B.
Seekees	Tls. 0.75 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.10 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 0.85 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¾
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.55 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1 B.
Ziangbee	Tls. 3¼
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 135
Cuity Dairy	Tls. 12 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 73 S.
S'hai Waterworks	H.$27 S.
China Providents	Tls. 140
H'kong Electrics	H.$36 S.
H'kong Tramways	H.$28 Sa.
Dairy Farm	H.$24¾ B.
Hongkong Ropes	H.$69 S.
China Lights	H.$15 S.

S. Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

W. Sequana, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 26
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Mar. 29
West Keats, *Portland*	Mar. 29
Woodfield, *New York*	Mar. 28
Woosung, *Hankow*	Mar. 31
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Mar. 27
Waishing, *Pukow*	Mar. 26
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Mar. 31
Wuhu, *Amoy*	Mar. 26
Wuhu, *Hongkong*	Mar. 26
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 26
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 24
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Mar. 27
Yusang, *Tientsin*	Mar. 28

Financial And Commercial News

Money Exchange

Shanghai, March 25, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.5625
Native Interest	15
Copper Cash	260.500
Shanghai Gold Bar	273.30
Bar Silver	33⅞
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	78.25
New York on London	429¾
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/2⅝
Demand	3/2⅛
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	69¼
Demand	69⅛

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 70⅛ = Tls. 141.84
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $197.55

Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 3½d. = Tls. 6.07
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $8.31

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 5.44	@ 3/3⅝	$1
Hk. Tls. 1.26	@ 71	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1595½	Fr. 17.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 64¼	Yen 1.73
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 231.5	Rupees 2.58
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.275	Ital. Lire 18.13

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 69⅝
Demand buying on America 70⅛
Demand selling on London 3/2¾
Demand buying on London 3/3⅛

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Monday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.50	96.50
5th Year 6%	70.20	70.50
7th Year 6%	56.60	56.90
9th Year 6%	81.30	81.60
6% Consolidated	63.30	63.60
7% Consolidated	70.60	70.60
11th Year 8%	98.50	100.00
96 Millions 8%	18.60	18.70

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES
It. Lire 15.90 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.00 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 9.65 = 1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATE
1 Chervonetz = Mex. $10.35

Stock Exchange Transactions

Today's Quotations
Shanghai, March 25, 1924
OFFICIAL
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 30.00

Calcutta Market Report

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Calcutta, Feb. 21.—Hessians. The news of the Dockers strike at Home had the temporary effect of weakening the market tendency for a short period during the week but owing to the continued support received from the consuming centers especially the River Plate, prices began to firm up again and towards the close the tendency is again decidedly firmer, closing quotations being 3d higher than those of last week. It is reported that shipments during the current month have exceeded 20 millions of yards and is anticipated that before the month is over another 60 millions will be shipped thus making the total to about 140 millions or about 20 millions more than the production. Shippers therefore look upon this as a very good sign for the future tendency of the market as the stock held by the Mills was never so poor as is now and since there is no likelihood of the Mills increasing their production by working longer hours there is every chance of the market keeping very steady.

Heavy Goods have fully maintained their steadiness as there is absolutely no stock of these in the hands of the Mills with the exception of a few hundred bales in the hands of the shippers who are demanding extraordinary high prices for same. Demand during the week has been meagre with no business of any large magnitude being recorded.

Finance. There is no change to report in the state of the money market as demand from the districts is still as great as in previous weeks. The rise in the Imperial Bank rate to 9 percent was due to a serious fall in the percentage of the Bank's cash to liabilities which has been the lowest since the three Presidency Banks were mulled. Exchange Banks are still borrowers from 8 to 9 percent for short deposits. Even the Government securities have declined owing to the tightness of money. Exchange rates advanced by a few points when the rise of the Imperial Bank rate was announced last week but owing to Bills not offering freely the rise could not be maintained and the market closed dull, T. T. being quoted at 1-4⅛ and 3 M-S D-A Bills at 1-5 ⅛.

Jute. The market has been depressed throughout the week and business has been confined to very small orders. Mills seem to be still out of the market unless at a few points below the Bazaar quotations while sellers are not willing to discount their rates and seem to be steady in their idea. A small business has been done in Reds at 62 and 63. First and Lightnings have changed hands at 57 and 47-8 respectively.

Shellac. There has been some violent fluctuation in this commodity during the week and prices for T N rose from 135 to 145 but the last rate could not be maintained owing to the absence of support from buyers abroad. Market then eased off, closing quotation for T N being 142 and Standard I 147 to 148 with sellers over. Total shipments up to February 15 amount to 10,000 packages compared to 16,675 of the corresponding period of the previous year.

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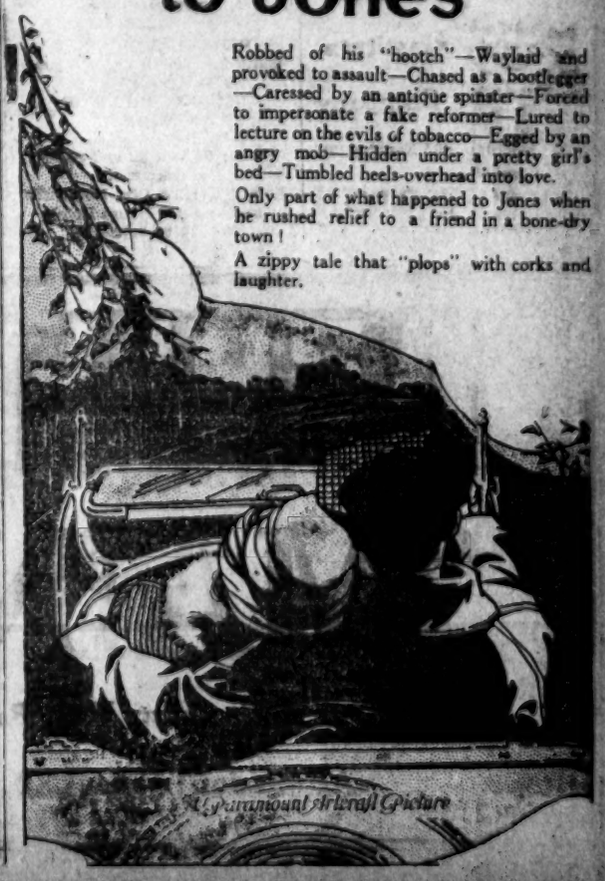

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MOVIE GOSSIP

About Stars And Pictures We'll Eventually See Here

"Enemies of Women," recently shown at the Carlton Theater, was such a splendid, thrilling and altogether worthwhile picture that we will perhaps appear to be a carping critic if we ruminate over two little things in the film that rubbed us the wrong way.

One was a scene in which troops were seen marching under the Triumphal Arch in Paris after the Armistice was signed. By some freak of nature all the victorious troops appeared to be American! Or at least the American flag was muchly in evidence while the other Allies' flags were noticeable by their absence.

Sitting behind us at the Carlton that night was an English man who noticed that fact, minor although it appears to be, immediately, and he remarked about it to several friends as though it were pre-conceived American propaganda.

We had also noticed it, but we had also realized that the pictures were of American troops because they were scenes that were "shot" at the time of the American troops paraded in Paris, and simply inserted in the "Enemies of Women" for the effect marching troops always give. We are sure that it was accidental rather than with propaganda aforethought and go to the defense of the director of "Enemies of Women" as one who committed a slight error, rather than who had set out to deliberately focus the audience's attention on American achievements at the expense of their Allies. We had glory enough of our own. If there are any CHINA PRESS readers who felt the same way about it as the Englishman mentioned above please accept an American's explanation and apology.

The other little item was the newspaper that Mr. Barrymore was reading in one of the scenes. It happened to be, or at least certainly looked like a Hearst newspaper, headlines and all, rather than the shrinking violet little sheet that is published in Monte Carlo. Maybe we were the only one in the audience that noticed the thing. We hope so because even little errors in 'props' sometimes throw a doubt over the authenticity and reliability of larger features in the production.

And after giving vent to those two little 'kicks' we'll admit that we went to see "Enemies of Women" twice and enjoyed the second showing even more than the first!

Norma Talmadge's forthcoming First National production, "Secrets," adapted by Frances Marion from the Sam H. Harris play by Rudolph Besier and May Edginton, in which Margaret Lawrence played the stellar role on Broadway last year, had its initial presentation at the Astor Theater, New York, where it will remain for several weeks, beginning March 23. "Secrets" was directed by Frank Borzage, Eugene O'Brien appears in the leading masculine role.

"Secrets" is a romantic drama which tells the story of a life over a period of 55 years. Miss Talmadge will have ample opportunities to display her versatility, being first a beautiful young girl of the crinoline adys in England, later a young married woman who gives up family and wealth to go to America with the man she loves, and brave all the perils of the rough life on the Wyoming Plains. Then the scene shifts again to England, where her husband has become Sir Carlton, and Norma, as Lady Carlton, is the middle-aged mother of a family of four children. Then some of the most interesting action of the story occurs when Norma is a whimsical little old lady, aged 73.

Thomas, H. Ince has decided that "The Marriage Cheat" will be the release title of the Frank R. Adams story "Against the Rules" which is now in production for Associated First National Pictures, Inc.. The story is a romantic drama with part of its action laid in the South Seas. It will be interpreted by a cast headed by Percy Marmont and Beatrice Joy. Supporting members are Adolph Menjou, Laska Winter, Henry Barrows and J. P. Lackney. John Griffith Wray is directing. "The Marriage Cheat" will be the first picture that Mr. Wray has directed since his "Anna Christie." Mr. Ince's screen version of the famous Eugene O'Neill succes which was hailed everywhere as one of the masterpieces of the screen. It has not yet reached Shanghai.

"The Marriage Cheat" will be released in the United States in April.

Chi Urges Peking-Nanking Air Line

Peking, March 20.—Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan of Nanking wants the Peking Government to get on with plans for a regular aeroplane service between the capital and Nanking. He asks the President to instruct the Aviation Bureau to arrange matters so that the flights can be instituted immediately.

Wu Pei-fu Has Big Commercial Development Plan

Peking, March 20.—Mr. Kao En-hung, ex-Minister of Communications and Mr. Sun Tan-lin, ex-Minister of Home Affairs of the Wang Chung-hui Cabinet, both proteges of the Loyang warlord, without the obnoxious Chinese official formality of first declining their appointments, have accepted their new posts of director-general of the Kiaochow and Chenchow ports. The former is more important than the latter as it is connected with Marshal Wu Pei-fu's scheme of developing Kiaochow Bay for harboring Admiral Wen Shu-tsin's squadron in North China waters, besides financing it, while the latter will be the center of Marshal Wu's motorcar roads and long distance telephone venture between Honan, Shantung, Chihli and Hupeh provinces. Marshal Wu has, therefore, appointed Kao and Sun as concurrent directors of national roads for Shantung and Honan respectively, and his idea is to employ superfluous soldiers for the construction of roads as a model for future extension to other provinces.

It was originally decided that as soon as the quarrel between Admirals Tu and Wen should be settled, the mandate appointing Kao En-hung Director of Tsingtao, would be issued. But owing to the pressure of Loyang telegrams the Cabinet has now appointed Kao En-lin and Sun Tan-lin former Cabinet Ministers, as Directors of Tsingtao and Tsengchow respectively.

Tsing Hua Students To Take Second Class Passage To America

Peking, March 20.—Praise has been expressed of the spirit shown by the Tsing Hua College class which sails for the United States on the Empress of Australia about August 18. They were approached by the authorities with the suggestion that they travel second class thereby saving the College roughly Gold $10,000. The students who will study in America, assented, and it is felt they are starting out in the right way.

Shantung Tuli Enlarging Army

It is reported in Chinese circles that General Cheng Shih-chi, Tuli of Shantung, again contemplates enlarging his army. Under the pretext of extirpating bandits, he has organised patrolling forces and has further planned to recruit four new mixed brigades. Delegates have been sent to Anhui, Kiangsi and other provinces to recruit the disarmed soldiers and seven thousand rounds of ammunition have simultaneously been purchased from the Shanghai Arsenal.

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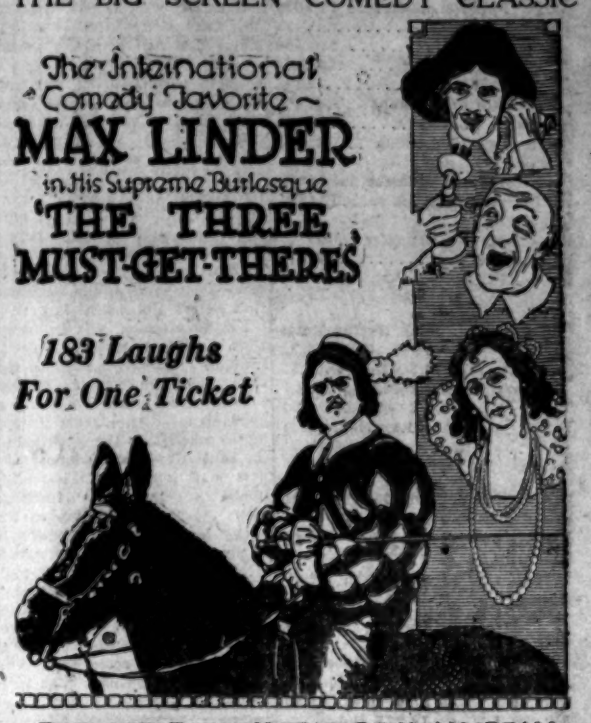

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Consignees of cargo ex this steamer are hereby notified that ship-damaged packages will be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf on Friday, March 28th, at 9.30 a.m. by Messrs. Eiser, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors.

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Shanghai Medical Society

The Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Medical Society will be held at the General Hospital on Thursday, 27th March, at 5.30 p.m. Business:—

President's Report for 1923-24
Secretary-Treasurer's Report for 1923-24
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Rather fine and cloudy weather. The Northern depression will advance ESE.wards towards Korea, surrounded by a strong cyclonic circulation Westerly winds over the Yellow Sea. Unsteady winds over the Eastern Sea. Monsoon in the South.

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The Prominent Foreign Visitor And Soochow Creek

A PROMINENT foreigner who has been interested in China for many years recently visited Shanghai for the first time. Like most foreigners who have never visited Shanghai he had certain preconceived ideas regarding this port and like most persons who visit Shanghai for the first time he was agreeably surprised to find that most of his previous ideas regarding this city were wrong. Regardless of what his previous ideas were he found Shanghai to be a modern city and a world port. Since this man is interested in a line of business abroad which is quite intimately concerned with the future development of commerce in China, and between China and his home land he made a rather detailed inspection and survey of Shanghai while he was here. After fortifying himself with all of the published data concerning Shanghai's industrial and shipping development, he visited various parts of the city including the manufacturing and residence districts. Then he made an inspection of the harbor and water-front and was tremendously impressed until he reached a certain point—and then he stopped, pointed his finger and exclaimed:

"What is the meaning of this?"

The object which attracted his attention was a collection of native craft of various descriptions and loaded with various articles of merchandise all helplessly marooned in the mud of Soochow Creek. The residents of Shanghai who were accompanying the prominent visitor on the tour of inspection looked at each other in some embarassment and explained that this little dirty and congested stream was *Soochow Creek*, an important waterway connecting Shanghai with the interior; that it had become silted up in recent years and that it *was hoped* that the situation might soon be relieved, and so on. The explanation was rather lame and the visitor shook his head and changed the subject to something else.

The above incident serves again to call attention to the one detracting element from the prestige of New and Modern Shanghai,—*Soochow Creek*. Both the International and French Settlements and the Chinese cities about Shanghai have developed and kept pace with modern ideas in other parts of the world. Modern streets and roads have been constructed. Modern bridges have been built *across Soochow Creek* and the other streams. Large factories have been constructed and modern residences galore have grown up to house the city's growing population. Office buildings and business houses comparing favorably to similar structures in other parts of the world have been erected. A modern sewage disposal system is being installed and the water-supply services are in process of being purchased by the municipality and completely modernised. The recital might be continued through the various avenues of development but all of the descriptions must end at *Soochow Creek* the one important factor in Shanghai's growth and development which has not kept pace with progress. Shanghai typifies what China may become in the future. Soochow Creek typifies the vast interior of China which has not kept pace with progress. Shanghai typifies progress and good government. Soochow Creek typifies reaction and rottenness!

In order that the public may have correct information regarding the status of the old controversy pertaining to the improvement of Soochow Creek we reprint the following summary which appeared in these columns of *The China Press* during last November:

Oct. 1918—Shanghai Harbor-master reported to the Whangpoo Conservancy Board regarding the serious condition of Soochow Creek.

Jan. 22, 1919—Whangoo Conservancy Board circulated local commercial bodies regarding a survey of the Creek and invited the co-operation of the Chinese Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in an attempt at improvement.

April 1919—Chinese Commissioner of Foreign Affairs notified Whangpoo Conservancy Board that the native Kiangnan Conservancy Bureau had been instructed to dredge the Creek and requested the Whangpoo Board to cancel its project.

Sept. 1919—Kiangnan Bureau started dredging near I-Cheng Road.

Nov. 1919—Whangpoo Consultative Board referred the question to the Consular Body.

Dec. 4, 1919—Consular Body referred problem to Civil Governor of Kiangsu Province stating that because of the congestion at the mouth of Soochow Creek, the matter of dredging should be undertaken by the Whangpoo Conservancy Board which has charge of harbor improvement.

Dec. 1919—Special Consular Committee expressed dissatisfaction with inefficiency of the native Kiangnan Conservancy Bureau as indicated in lack of activity and funds.

1920-22—Kiangnan Conservancy Bureau made several attempts to dredge and improve Creek but ineffective because of lack of funds except small donations from various guilds which use creek for transportation of merchandise.

Jan. 1923—Whangpoo Conservancy Board informed Chinese General Chamber of Commerce that it was willing to undertake the work of dredging and improving Soochow Creek acting as a contractor and lending the Kiangnan Conservancy Bureau the money with which to pay for the work.

Nov. 1923—Mr. Hsu Yuan, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Shanghai issues a pamphlet describing the serious situation of the Creek and advising that the Whangpoo Conservancy Board be permitted to undertake the work of dredging and to supply the money for the work.

Jan. 1924—Reports in native press that important native guilds realising effect of serious condition of the Creek upon their own interests had decided to raise the money by private subscription in order that the native Kiangnan Conservancy Bureau might be able to do the work.

March 12, 1924—Special Committee of American Chamber of Commerce reported after investigation that Creek in serious condition adversely affecting both foreign and native interests, that immediate dredging and policing of Creek imperative and recommending that some method should be devised whereby the Chinese interests might be induced to undertake the work, utilising if possible the engineering facilities of the Whangpoo Conservative Board.

March 26, 1924 (today) Soochow Creek is still the little dirty congested silted-up stream that it was in 1915-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23 and still constitutes the same serious embarassment to the growth and development of MODERN SHANGHAI.

-:- Correspondence -:-

THE EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION'S REPORT

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—Does the report of the Educational Commission recently published meet squarely the question as to the responsibility of the Municipal Council for the education of Chinese children living within its jurisdiction?

The report of the Education Committee of 1911 is clear in this regard. It states that (1) the Council has no absolute duty to undertake the education of Chinese children; (2) the Council should aim at a model training of a limited number rather than a general scheme of education; (3) that as regards elementary education Chinese should have the same facilities as those outside but no more; (4) that in respect of secondary education the Council should regard it sympathetically, assist where the Chinese were themselves willing to assist, and also assist the Polytechnic School.

Does the Educational Commission of 1923 accept this policy or does it feel that this policy should be altered?

Speaking for ourselves, we would like to see the Council definitely recognise its responsibility for the education of Chinese children within its jurisdicton, particularly as regards the need for primary education.

We understand that several influential Chinese bodies including the Chamber of Commerce, the Ningpo Association and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. have recently addressed the Council asking that special attention be given to the subject of primary education. The Shanghai of tomorrow is dependent upon the generation that is now growing to maturity. The future of the Settlements depends upon the preparation that the children of today are given. Every civilised government is doing its utmost to eradicate ignorance which is recognised as a curse and blight, to be tolerated only as long as necessary.

Some one should speak a word in behalf of the thousands of children who will grow up without the opportunity of an education unless something is done by us today to prepare the way.

For this necessary education we cannot depend upon private initiative. The Commission does not give figures showing the growth in number of private schools since 1911, but we venture the opinion that the number of such institutions has not kept pace with the growth in population.

It is our pride that so much is done in the Settlements to make it a "model" from the standpoint of good roads, and sanitation. We spend money, lots of it, upon these. In addition we have the police department and the volunteers and a band and orchestra. Are we doing our duty in the education of Chinese boys and girls?

We have heard much said lately about Shanghai's being the second largest port in the world. Great plans are afoot to increase the harbor facilities. We are to become a bigger Shanghai. Will we also become,—can we become a better Shanghai, if we do not have larger plans for the training in schools of the future citizen?

We do not know the practise in other countries, but we do know that, in America, education—particularly primary education—is accepted generally as an essential function of municipal government fully as much as road upkeep, sanitation, police and public utilities. No municipal government in that country would dare to ignore its responsibility for educating the rising generation. De we want to be known as neglecting this responsibility, or, to put it better, of missing this opportunity to give the children that are living in our midst that education which will equip them for life?

It may not be possible to do all that we would like in the immediate future. The task is a great one, and will cost money. Yet, even now, is it not possible to lay foundations for a scheme of education that will make it possible in the future for every deserving child to have an education at least through the primary grades? Is this not the duty of the Council, rather than to continue to build up a few expensive middle schools which only the well-to-do can attend? The schools, as far as they go, are excellent except that a school can hardly be called a "model" which is expensive and subsidised from municipal funds far beyond what any other institution can afford.

Shanghai does not spend as much on the education of the Chinese as it does for the Volunteer Corps, only a little more than half the cost of the fire brigade and only one-third more than is required for the orchestra and band.

The municipality of New York spends 28 percent of its annual current budget on education. The figures for Chicago are 27 percent and for Washington, D.C. 21 percent. In comparison the figures in our budget are pitiably small.

We are not presuming to say that the situation in Shanghai is analogous with the cities above mentioned. What is done in those cities is the result of growth of public sentiment in favor of education. What we do urge, however, at this time, is that the Municipal Council take into its purview the whole educational task and begin at once to lay the foundations of a plan which will culminate in the ideal at some time in the future. Anything less that this is unworthy of the best aspirations of this community which is set in a position where its influence is large among the peoples of Asia.

The report of the Commission does not point the way to this goal. It seems to have taken for granted that the ratepayers are not prepared to spend money on education as one of the functions of municipal government. We do not feel proud of this implication. Nor do we feel proud that we have only 1,281 Chinese in municipal schools and a current budget of Tls. 181,890 in the Settlements with a population of nearly a million.

We think it only fair that the question should be raised for discussion in the columns of the papers and at the annual ratepayers meeting.

W. W. LOCKWOOD.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

LOVE AND WORK

Idealism as an interpretation of life, a vision of ultimate ends and conditions, has always won to itself the ardent, the poetic, and the high-minded—the great company of seekers after light and love in every generation, who rebel against the hardness and injustice of the world, hate its noise and brutality, its fierce competitions and its stolid indifference to the defeated.

Even in the presence of the great purpose which runs through the visible order of things and the society in which men have arranged themselves, and which has come to light, as one of the most spiritual men of the day has said, just in time to save some of the best men and women from despair, it is hard for the sensitive and aspiring and tender-hearted to bear the sorrows of the world and to sit with a cheerful spirit while so many losses ravage the homes that are dear to them and despoil the best fortunes of men.

There are hosts of men and women who go through life with a noble discontent in their hearts, a sense of loneliness and isolation in their souls; they are homesick for a world in which men help instead of smite, bind up instead of wound, are quick to recognise the good instead of eager to find the evil, stand ready in all crises to rebuild the fallen, are patient of spirit with the weak, love the sinner while they loathe the sin, are kindly in speech because kindly in thought, are indifferent to external conditions because conditions are the happenings of life while the soul is its great and enduring reality, are bound together in a vast conspiracy to cheer, to aid, to give heart and hope, to make the highways of life bloom with spontaneous kindnesses, and to make the lonely world a warm, hospitable, many-windowed home for all who pass on the journey of life.

If the truth were told, what confessions of solitude, of heartache, of loneliness of spirit, would come like a flood from those whom men count happy because they are intrenched against the blows of disaster by all manner of material possession! "The heart knoweth his own bitterness" is one of the truest and saddest of all the summings up of experience in the Book of Proverbs; and where there is no bitterness there is always loneliness. In whatever circumstances men are born in this world, they are all born in exile; and in exile palaces are often as prison-like as hovels.

This is the penalty of immortality; the price we pay for the birthright of the divine in us. To have the power of creating heaven in the imagination is to bare one's heart to the coldness and hardness of the world; to see Paradise at a distance is to make the desert in which we are travelling more barren and lonely.

As one who loves the sweetness of the open meadow, the solitude of woods, and the cool music of running brooks finds the noise and odour and crowding of the city almost intolerable, so those who carry in vision of heaven in their souls find the unkindness, the tumult, and the hardness of this present world almost unbearable. They have often fled from it and sought refuge in isolation; they have made homes for themselves in the vast quiet of the Nile valley, they have built monasteries on almost inaccessible heights, they have buried themselves out of the sight and sound of the world in all manner of lonely refuges.

But wherever they have gone they have carried the passionate human heart with them, and even when they have found the peace which sometimes flows out of the heart of silence, they have never found the perfect society, the cloudless day of joy, the redeemed world.

If idealism were at bottom an explanation of life as it reveals itself within the limits of time, it would often seem the idlest of dreams, the most untenable of philosophies; but it is a solution of the great problem only at the end of a world-wide and an almost illimitable process of growth and unfolding; it is the vision of an ultimate perfection, not a statement of present conditions; it is, at the heart, a glimpse into the great mystery of education which makes this life not only bearable but marvellously spiritual and hope-inspiring.

By Dr. Henry Van Dyke

Safe Through The Fire—New Humility

I.

"Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the aspect of the fourth is like the Son of God."—Dan. 3:25.

This story seems to me a picture of those lives which by some miracle pass safely and unwithered through the fierce furnace of the world.

For there the fires of avarice and greed, of anger and lust are ever burning.

There the coals of envy and malice, of scorn and prejudice smolder in a fervent heat.

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There the gentle dews of mercy fall not, and the streams of innocence and joy are consumed and lost.

Who can traverse this inferno in safety? Who can come out from earthly life alive?

Yet some there are who do it—some who keep the heart of youth in the body of age, some who emerge from the world with not even the smell of fire upon their garments.

What is the secret of the miracle?

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The three men who were cast into the fiery furnace walked with a fourth man, who was the Son of God—Immortal Love.

"For love is life, and they who
do not love
Are not alive. But every soul
that loves
Lives in the heart of God and
hears Him speak."

II.

"I say to every man . . . not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think."—Rom. 12:3.

There are fashions in virtue, as in all other things, and the new is forever ousting the old, only to be cast out in turn when the old returns in a slightly different guise.

When Christianity praised the lowly mind as one of the noblest qualities in man, the pagan philosophies rejected it as unworthy, and the proud Roman world made mock of it in learned satires and in crude caricatures scrawled on barrack walls.

Then humility won the day, and was carried to excess in ascetic abasements and monkish macerations.

A new paganism came and exalted the superman, the machine maker, in his own esteem. Nietzsche despised Christianity as a morality for slaves.

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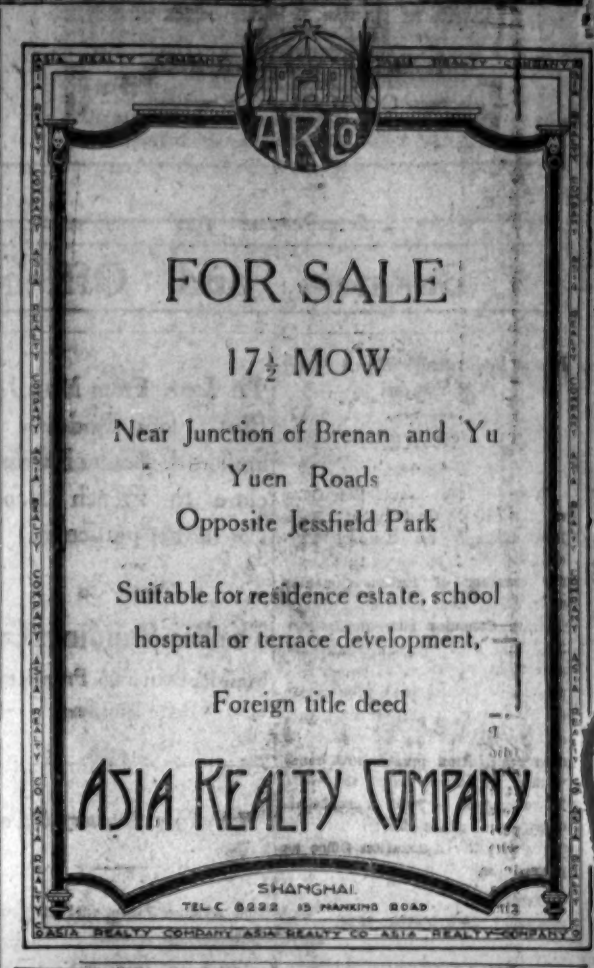

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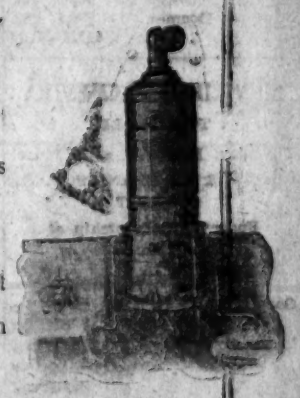

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Books And So Forth

By Frederic F. Van De Water (F. F. V.)

Rose Macaulay's "Told By an Idiot" (Boni, Liveright), is a story of forty-five years of life. It is not the tale of any particular person's existence, nor is it, properly, one of those family novels with a complicated genealogy next to the flyleaf to set the reader straight again when his mind begins to give way. Miss Macaulay's is as impersonal a volume as we have encountered in fiction. All of her characters are of minor importance. They are merely the bits of flotsam that whirl round and round in the whimsical currents, the irresponsible tides of human affairs that are her chief theme.

"Told By an Idiot" seems to us a wise, a sober and sympathetic, a brilliant and remarkable book. Its fictional element is only a thin veneer. Beneath this Miss Macaulay deals with reality. The historian who shares her name never wrote more vividly of human annals. It is certain that he never was as fair and calm about them. Miss Macaulay goes back forty-five years and travels up the convoluted aimless trail beaten by human feet to the present again. During her journey she is continually witty and never bitter. The sense of futility that her novel carries is humanity's fault—not hers.

The characters she introduces to us in 1879, their children and grandchildren, are only weathercocks that she employs to indicate the various breezes that have puffed fitfully from this quarter and that during the last half century. These impulses that have sprung up, grown strong, failed and died are the chief forces in her volume.

Optimism and pessimism have no place in her tale. These would demand a definite viewpoint. Miss Macaulay has not assumed this. She relates. She does not argue or denounce, but simply unrolls the record of forty-five years so that all may see. There is little controversial material in her book. Fashions and movements, political crises and events succeed each other. Monarchs rise and fall. Parliaments go from one blunder to another. And amid all this aimless hurry and excitement and change, that accomplish little or nothing, men and women create a new generation and watch it mature to the accompaniment of the same protests and admonitions and instructions that their fathers and grandfathers all the way back to Adam used in the same emergencies.

You realise, after reading "Told By an Idiot," that the ancient query concerning whither we are drifting is entirely unnecessary. It is borne in upon you that a much more important question is: Why aren't we going somewhere —anywhere?

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There is an almost Olympian quality about Miss Macaulay's book. It is such a volume as a lazy god might write, who had spent an idle forty-five years, after luncheon looking down upon the trival affairs of men and wondering amusedly why in heaven's name they didn't get along with them.

"Told By an Idiot" demonstrates vividly the length and tortuousness of human evolution, if any. You can't help wondering whether the ladder by which man flatters himself he is ever ascending to new heights isn't after all just a treadmill. It is only one short step, for instance, from the workmen who bungled and cheated on the sarcophagus of Tut-ankh-amen to the Tweed courthouse grafters —not to bring the matter any nearer the present.

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It would be unfair to leave the impression that Miss Macaulay has drawn her characters puppet-like. It would be untrue as well. They are real, vital folk, each a distinct personality. They are so real, as a matter of fact, that they are mildly depressing as generation of them succeeds generation and goes through the processes of thought and opinion, conviction and doubt that its forefathers experienced; speaks much the same fashion; withers and dies in much the same way.

And yet, after all, the author has not written a depressing book. Here is her conclusion:

"Funny, hustling, strutting, vain, eager little creatures that we are, so clever and so excited about the business of living, so absorbed and intent about it all, so proud of our achievements, so tragically deploring our disasters, so prone to talk about the wreckage of civilisation, as if it mattered much, as if civilisations had not been wrecked and wrecked all down human history, and it all came to the same thing in the end. . . A silly story, if you will, but a somewhat remarkable one. Told by an idiot, and not a very nice idiot at that, but an idiot with gleams of genius and of fineness. . . No achievement can matter and all the things done are vanity and the fight for success and the world's applause is contemptible and absurd, like a game children play, building their sand castles, which so soon one and all collapse; but the queer, enduring spirit of enterprise which animates the dust we are is not contemptible nor absurd."

The Tallest Church

By Dr. Frank Crane

The new Chicago Temple which the Methodists are about to build in Chicago may not be the greatest church in the world, for opinions might differ as to what greatness in church should mean, but it will undoubtely be the tallest.

It will stand 550 feet in its sock feet—that is to say, from the sidewalk level to the top of the spire.

There will be 21 stories; from the sidewalk grade to the roof is 200 feet, from the roof to the base of the tower is 140 feet, from the base of the tower to the spire is 150 feet. There will be 170 square feet, of rentable floor area in the building, and the space used strictly for church purposes will be about 30,000 square feet. The total amount invested in building and site is $6,286,000.

But this church building represents something more than mere structural bigness. The most significant thing about it is that it is situated in the very heart of Chicago's loop. It is not located somewhere out in the fashionable suburbs where the well-to-do have withdrawn from unpleasant proximity with the poor. It will not be on a mountain top nor in a vast park nor in any other place where its proud proportions have an opportunity to show off.

It is right down on the bank of the river that is running black with men. It is in the thick of humanity. In this respect it is typical of the spirit of this age, of the noticeable change that is taking place in religious emphasis. The church of the past was situated in the middle of a graveyard. All around it were the tombs of the dead. And this was typical of an institution that was in the grip of the past and controlled by the ghosts of tradition.

Today the feeling is that the Church stands for life, for the present and the future of the race. So the Chicago Temple stands like a huge lighthouse where all about it are the buffeting waves of life. The Church of the past was too much for those who wanted to escape from the world, and too often the effort to escape from sin amounted to an effort to escape from responsibility.

The Chicago Temple means that here religion is not running away from the world, but plunging into the world. It is not to be a haven of refuge for those who want to flee from evil, but a rallying point for those who want courageously to meet and to fight evil. It will be an imposing reminder both to Big Business and to the hosts of labor that the Church is amongst them, a factor to be recognised in all their struggles.

It will be an outward sign of the fact, not too well known, that the Church is on the increase and not on the decrease. The idea that the Church is petering out in the United States is based on misinformation and perhaps tainted with inclination. As a matter of fact church membership is increasing in proportion to the increase in population.

In 1920 the church membership was 34 percent of the population while in 1922 it was 45 percent. Besides the numbers of those enrolled in churches there is a considerable army of others who are closely affiliated with and are in sympathy with the churches.

While you can't reckon moral sentiment or force entirely in figures yet it means something to have this large proportion of the population identified with organisations whose main purpose is to develop and strengthen the conscience of the world. And to have a great structure like the Chicago Temple rising in the midst of the swirl of Chicago's commerce is significant of the useful and practical nature of religion in these days.

This Temple is not to be put up with any government assistance or by a forced levy of any sort, but by the free contributions of people interested in the idea that it stands for. And if we understand correctly the feeling of those who are back of this enterprise we conceive it to be not a mere denominational or sectarian gesture, not for Methodists against Presbyterians or Jews or Catholics, but rather for those who believe that Man is a divine spirit as against those who contend that he is a mere thinking animal.

This Temple says to Chicago and to all the world:

"Thou shalt not say, Lo here nor Lo, there for the Kindgom of Heaven is amongst you."

About Twins

By Henry Smith Williams

There is a popular superstition, seemingly widely prevalent, to the effect that twins are likely to be infertile. Albert Edward Wiggam, himself a twin, in writing about twins in the Journal of Heredity, tells of one woman who was led to question the validity of this belief. She had, indeed, always heard that if she married a twin she could have no children; but when she made the experiment, according to her own report, her "first baby was a set of triplets."

Let me hasten to add, in the interest of twins who are contemplating matrimony, that this experience is not typical. If there is evidence to show that twins are likely to show such disturbing fecundity, I do not know of it. There does appear to be a certain amount of evidence, however, that the tendency to bear twins is hereditary, at least in some families.

As to this, Mr. Wiggam presents two family charts, in both of which twins are shown to happen with disconcerting regularity—not, perhaps, in any pedictable ratio, but far too often to be accounted for by mere chance. Such records leave one puzzled as to how the superstition about the infertility of twins orignated. Perhaps some satirist or practical joker was at the source of it. The real wonder is, however, that the idea could gain vogue, considering that almost any community can boast of the presence of twins who have large families—or could do so in the day when large families were the fashion.

It is well known to students of heredity that twins are of two radically different types. There are twins that no more closely resemble each other than do average children of one family; and there are "identical" twins. The latter are always of the same sex, and, as the name implies, they are similar to the point of seeming identity. The resemblance extends to mental traits no less than physical.

Instances of both types of resemblance might be cited indefinitely. Many pairs of twins are so much alike that their own parents literally cannot tell them apart with certainty. Minor blemishes, even, may be duplicated, as in the case of twin brothers cited by Mr. Wiggam, each of whom has a peculiar corrugation in the palm of the left hand and a small mole over the lid of the left eye. And this, after all, is perhaps no more remarkable than any one of a thousand instances of the control of heredity over each and every individual living organism. That "like produces like"—grapes never coming from thorns nor figs from thistles—is the great central truth of heredity, and details such as the inheritance of minute blemishes may increase our wonderment but scarcely add to the mystery.

In the view of the biologist, "identical" twins result from an accidental division of the maternal ovum at the very earliest stage of development. Each half of the bisected flock of germplasm contains precisely the same potentialities of development. So in a sense there is no mystery at all about the close resemblance of such pairs of twins—except the great central mystery that enshrouds the primal fact that a speck of protoplasm can contain within its microcosm assured potentialities of future development along predetermined lines. But that, as already suggested, is the mystery of mysteries.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGSHUN, Capt. McIlwain, will leave on Thursday, March 27, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, March 28, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYU, Captain Johannssen, will leave on Friday, March 28, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGFOO, Capt. Maxwell, will leave on Sunday, March 30, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Fellow, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, March 31, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye will leave on Thursday, March 27, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WENCHOW.—The Str. FEICHING, Capt. Manley, will leave on Thursday morning, March 27. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. HSINWAH, Capt. Newbery, will leave on Wednesday morning, March 26. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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TIENTSIN Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer KWANGPING, Captain Watson, on March 27, 1924. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund. Tel. Central 317.

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Kwongsang for Tsingtao: Mr. and Mrs. Taranger.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Miss H. Bailey, Mr. R. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. R. Denniston, and child.

Per C.N. s.s. Liangchow for Hongkong: Mr. J. Johnston.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tmorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai Friday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shantung was to leave Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang was expected to leave Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow today.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow was expected to leave Hongkong Monday, and arrives in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi is expected to leave Foochow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday

The C.N. s.s. Wuhu is due in Shanghai from Amoy this morning.

The C.M. s.s. Kwanglee left Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao today.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Friday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Shinfoo (chartered) left Chinwangtao on March 23 and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Unita (chartered) left Chinwangtao on March 24 and is due to arrive in Shanghai today.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji today and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay, was expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai Sunday afternoon.

The B.I. s.s. Japan, from Calcutta, is expected to Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai about March 29.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan is expected to leave Singapore on Saturday for Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Mirzapore is expected to leave Singapore April 3 for Shanghai.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir sailed from London at 3 p.m. on February 29, and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz left Port Said on March 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 2.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenshane is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on March 27.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy left London at 5 p.m. on March 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 21.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone will leave Shanghai for Kobe and Yokohama at 2 p.m., today and the tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the M.M. jetty, French Bund at 10:30 a.m.

The Glen Line s.s. Glengarry is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on April 21.

The P. & O. s.s. Kaiyan from London left Hongkong on Monday at 2 p.m. and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The S.E. s.s. Sumatra from Gothenburg is due to arrive in Shanghai some time in April.

The S.E. s.s. Benares which left Gothenburg March 13 is expected to arrive in Shanghai April 28.

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon from Gothenburg which left Hamburg February 7 is due to arrive in Shanghai April 8.

The S.E. s.s. Nippon which left Gothenburg for Shanghai is expected to arrive here April 16.

The B. & S. s.s. Troilus is due to leave Dalny today and expected to arrive in Shanghai sometime Friday.

The B. & S. s.s. Rhesus which left Singapore yesterday for Hongkong and Shanghai is due here on April 4.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor with French Mail left Hongkong on Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow. She is to dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due in Shanghai from America on April 15.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar left Portland on March 5 and is due in Shanghai around April 5.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on April 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Seattle on Friday, and arrives in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 7.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe sailed from New York on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco on May 6.

The Dodwell s.s. Comeric is due in Shanghai from New York via ports about March 30.

The Dodwell s.s. Inkum is due in Shanghai from Portland about March 30.

The Dod. s.s. Marie Marsk is due in Shanghai from Vancouver on April 14.

The S. and B. s.s. West Sequana is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles today and will sail for Hongkong and Manila tomorrow.

The S. and B. s.s. West Faralon is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles today and sails for Hongkong, Singapore and Java ports tomorrow.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar arrived at Yokohama from America on March 16, and was due to leave for Kobe on Saturday and arrives in Shanghai about the end of this month.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is to leave San Francisco for the Orient on May 8.

The Dollar s.s. President Polk, from New York on March 6, is due to leave San Francisco on March 29, and is expected in Shanghai on April 22.

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield, from New York on February 21 and San Francisco on March 15, was due to leave Honolulu Saturday afternoon, and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on April 8.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson is due in Shanghai from Seattle via Japan ports at 5 o'clock this evening and docks at the C. M. Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The C.P.S. s.s. West Keats from Portland Oregon is due in Shanghai March 29 and is expected to arrive to leave for Portland via Hongkong and Manila on March 31.

The C.P.S. s.s. Dewey from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 3 and sail for Portland via Hongkong and Manila April 7.

The C.P.S. s.s. Anna E. Morse from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 18 and expected to leave for Portland via Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen April 20.

The C.P.S. s.s. Wawalona from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 13 and expected to sail for Portland via Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen on 13.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Cordelia	Feb. 21
President Cleveland	Mar. 1
Talabot	Mar. 1
Standard Arrow	Mar. 2
India Arrow	Mar. 5
Argon	Mar. 8
James B. Duke	Mar. 8

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Asia	Mar. 16

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

Halifried	Feb. 21
Pawlet	Feb. 22
West Cadron	Mar. 3
Rigi	Mar. 7
West Jessup	Mar. 8
Erviken	Mar. 14
West Orowa	Mar. 18
West Kader	Mar. 19

FOR SEATTLE

West Hixton	Mar 11
Satsuma	Mar. 3
Wheatland Montana	Mar. 7
President Grant	Mar. 3
Kongosan Maru	Mar. 13
Yokohama Maru	Mar. 13
President Madison	Mar. 20

FOR NEW YORK

City of Manila	Feb. 23
Egremont Castle	Feb. 25
President Hayes	Feb. 29
Laconia	Mar. 3
Southwestern Miller	Mar. 5
Kabinga	Mar. 7
Bowes Castle	Mar. 5
Knight Templar	Mar. 17
Alaska Maru	Mar. 23

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

City of Pekin	Feb. 27
Glenbeg	Mar. 1
Hakozaki Maru	Mar. 1
Karmala	Mar. 4
Eiponor	Mar. 5
Teiresias	Mar. 12
Bellerophon	Mar. 15
City of York	Mar. 15
Hakusan Maru	Mar. 16
Naldera	Mar. 18
Rhexenor	Mar. 19
Kitano Maru	Mar. 22

FOR HAMBURG

Mito Maru	Feb. 27
Altai Maru	Feb. 27
Scheer	Mar. 4
Rhineland	Mar. 6
Delagoa Maru	Mar. 12
Munsterland	Mar. 13

FOR ROTTERDAM

Saparoea	Mar. 1

FOR COPENHAGEN

Asia	Mar. 9

FOR BARCELONIA

Legazpi	Mar. 21

FOR MARSEILLES

Angers	Feb. 29
D. P. Benoit	Mar. 8
Chili	Mar. 13

FOR TRIESTE

Rosandra	Mar. 12

FOR INDIA

Tymeric	Mar. 7
Kidderpore	Mar. 11
Tamba Maru	Mar. 20
Misty Law	Mar. 21
Sicilia	Mar. 24

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on March 25, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-36
Mutton	"	15-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-24
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	40-50
Salmon	"	25-30
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	$1.30-$1.50
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	30-35
Quail	"	20-25
Snipe	"	16-18
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-50
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	15-20
Bananas	"	6-8
Chestnuts	"	12-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Oranges	per lb.	14-20
Mangoes	each	15-25
Peaches	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	16-20
Peehoes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pomeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	8-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	20-25
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	5-6
Cabbages	each	8-12
Celery	per bunch	8-16
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	18-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	12-14
French Beans	"	25-30
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	12-16
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.50-$4.00
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	8-12
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.60
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.20
Barley	"	$4-10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.40
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.30
Foreign dairies	"	$0.35
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.90
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.75
House Coal	"	15.75

H. Kitner,
Sales Inspector.

Steamers Arrived

March 26

Yungchin from Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo
Hiyosha Maru from Japan
Chinkiang from .....
Pingyang from Dairen
Pres. Adams from America via Panama
Colin H. Livingstone from Singapore
Africa Maru from Japan
Hakuai Maru from Japan
Seikio Maru from Foochow
Niigata Maru from Foochow
Hsinfung from Chefoo
Henli from Chefoo
Kiangshun from River Ports.

Meteorological Report

March 26, 1924. SICAWEI

	March 17		March 18	
Sun rises today at 6.6				
Sun sets today at 18.9	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
(Inches	30.56	30.60	30.55	30.60
Barometer (variation for 24 hours	0.00	—0.01	—0.05	—0.03
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	—0.04	—0.03	—0.01	0.00
Wind—Direction	N	N	N	NNW
Wind—Miles per hour	1.18	4.3	6.2	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	40°5	38°7	30°4	40°5
Humidity %	62	73	100	62
Nebulosity (0-10)	10	10	0	1
Rainfall, inches	—	—	—	—

Sicawei Abridged Report March 17		Mean 1923.	24 Hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	Temperature		(Min. 35°9)
Temperature	(Min. 40°5)	(Fahr.)		(Max. 41°9)
(Fahr.)	(Max. 44°4)	30.60	+0.02	30.20
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		42°4	—1°5	46°3
		6.655	0.00	6.27

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E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Canada	July 21	Aug. 4
E/Russia	May 31	June 16	E/Russia	Aug. 2	Aug. 18

	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Hongkong	Arrive Manila
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†Shanghai Maru .....Apr. 1
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Kamo Maru .....Apr. 19
Katori Maru .....May 3

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Apr. 11 from Nagasaki
Apr. 16 from Hongkong

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PORTHOS			27th Mar.,
AMAZONE			10th Apr.,
ANGKOR	21st Feb.	26th Mar., 1924	24th Apr.,
CHAMBORD	6th Mar.	5th Apr., 1924	8th May
PAUL LECAT	20th Mar.	19th Apr., 1924	15th May
ANDRE LEBON	27th Mar.	2 May., 1924	22nd May
		9th May., 1924	

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Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
3h. 4m.	6ft. 11in.	3h. 52m.	7ft. 10in.

High water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
2h. 32m.	2h. 55m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon Rises	Sets	Sun Rises	Sets	Daylight	Dark
11:51 p.m.	9:45 a.m.	5h. 59m.	6h. 13m.	5h. 14m.	6h. 58m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
March 766.6 mm.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Mar. 28 6.00 *New York via Suez	†P. Adams.		Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29 — New York	Lisbon Maru		Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson		Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 31 — New York	Esther Dollar		Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 31 — Portland, Ore.	West Keats		Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley		Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 2 — Tacoma	Africa Maru		Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia		Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 7 — Seattle	Kaga Maru		Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7 — New York via Suez	Atreus		Br. B. & S.
Apr. 7 — Portland, Ore.	Dewey		Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 11 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru		Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11 — New York via Suez	†P. Garfield		Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln		Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson		Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 13 — Portland, Ore.	Wawalona		Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 17 — Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar		Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 20 — Portland, Ore.	A. E. Morse		Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 21 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia		Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 21 — Seattle	Iyo Maru		Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 23 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru		Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25 — New York via Suez	†P. Polk		Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson		Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner		Br. B. & S.
May 3 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru		Jap. T.K.K.
May 10 — Vancouver	†S. of Asia		Br. C. P. S.
May 17 — San Francisco	Talyo Maru		Jap. T.K.K.
May 19 — Seattle	†P. Madison		Am. Adl. O. Line
May 24 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce		Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 31 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia		Br. C. P. S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 26 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M.		Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 28 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 29 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.		Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 1 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M		Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 2 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru		Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 5 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru		Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Mar. 26 — Rotterdam, etc.	Meriones		Br. B. & S.
Mar. 26 — Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire		Br. G. L. E. A.
Mar. 27 — Liverpool	Perseus		Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27 3.00 Marseilles	†Porthos		Fr. M.M. Cie
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Matsuye Mar		Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger		Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber		Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 2 — Hamburg, etc.	Trollus		Br. B. & S.
Apr. 3 — Calcutta	Japan		Br. M. M. Co.
Apr. 4 — Rotterdam, etc.	Paris Maru		Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 5 — London	Haruna Maru		Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 5 — Rotterdam, etc.	Mapia		Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 9 — Bombay	Lahore		Br. M. M. Co.
Apr. 9 — London, etc.	Kamo Maru		Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 9 — Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus		Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10 — Marseilles	†Amazone		Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg		Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 13 — London	†Neilore		Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 15 — London, etc.	Tsushima Maru		Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 15 — Liverpool	Alcinous		Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien		Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 — London	†China		Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 17 — London	†Sarpedon		Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22 — Bombay	†Soudan		Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenogle		Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 24 — Marseilles	†Angkor		Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25 — Rotterdam, etc.	London Maru		Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 27 — Singapore, Java	W. Faralon		Am. S. & B.
Apr. 27 — Liverpool	†Teucer		Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29 — Bombay	Rangoon Maru		Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan		Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz		Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 3 — London, etc.	Katori Maru		Jap. N. Y. K.
May 8 — Marseilles	Chambord		Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 13 — London	†Plassy		Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 — Liverpool	†Patroclus		Br. B. & S.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir		Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baever		Ger. H S. Line
May 27 — London	†Khiva		Br. M. M. Co.
June 10 — London	†Kashgar		Br. M. M. & Co.
June 11 — London	†Mentor		Br. B. & S.
June 24 — London	†Morea		Br. M. M. & Co.

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Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura		Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 16 — Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino Mar		Jap N. Y. K.
Apr. 30 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans		Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern		Br. M. M. & Co.

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Mar. 26 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningpoo		Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
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Mar. 27 — Hongkong, Manila	West Sequana		Br. B. & S.
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Mar. 28 D.L. Swatow	Kansu		Aza. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 28 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson		Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29 6.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang		Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 31 — Hongkong, Manila	West Keats		Jap. O. S.K.
Apr. 6 — Hongkong	Alabama Maru		Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 7 — Hongkong	E. of Australia		Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7 — Hongkong	P. Jefferson		Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 7 — Hongkong, Manila	Dewey		AM. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 9 — Hongkong, Manila	Iyo Maru		

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Mar. 26 — Tientsin	Hsinwah		Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 27 — Dairen, etc.	Seikyo Maru		Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 27 — Tientsin	Kwangping		Br. K. M. A.
Mar. 27 — Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinfung		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 28 D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Chekiang		Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28 D.L. Chefoo, etc.	Taksang		Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 29 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'sin	Tungchow		Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29 6.00 *Tsingtao	Shantung		Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30 — Tsingtao, Dairen	Sukaki Maru		Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 30 7.00 *Antung	Ningpo		Br. B. & S.
Apr. 5 — Dairen	Fukuken Maru		Jap. O. S. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 26 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
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Mar. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang		Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
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Mar. 21 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah		Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Sulwo		Br. J. M. & Co
M. N.—MIDNIGHT.	Wenchow		Br. B. & S.
D. L.—DAYLIGHT.	†CARRYING MAIL		
	*MORNING		

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 28	9 p.m.	P. Wilson	S. Francisco	Apr. 18
Mar. 31	9 p.m.	P. McKinley	Seattle	Apr. 17

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 27	9 p.m.	P. Adams	Marseilles	
Mar. 27	12 noon	Porthos	Marseilles	May 1
Apr. 1	3 p.m.	Khyber	Marseilles	Mar. 3

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tientsin	Today	12 m. n.	Kwangping
Antung	Today	12 m. n.	Chinkiang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	12 m. n.	Hsinfung
Tsingtau & Dairen	Mar. 27	12.30 p.m.	Seikio M.
Chefoo & Tientsin	Mar. 27	11 p.m.	Taksang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Mar. 27	12 m. n.	Chekiang
Tsingtao	Mar. 28	12 m. n.	Shantung
W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Mar. 29	8 a.m.	Tungchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Mar. 29	11 p.m.	Kingsing
Antung	Mar. 29	12 m.n.	Foochow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	11 p.m.	Fausang
Amoy	Today	12 m. n.	Szechuen
Swatow	Today	12 m. n.	Wuhu
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	P. Lincoln
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Perseus
Wenchow	Today	12 m.n.	Feichiug
Swatow	Today	12 m.n.	Chinkiang
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 27	12 noon	Porthos
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 27	9 p.m.	P. Adams
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 27	9 p.m.	P. Jackson
Swatow	Mar. 27	12 m.n.	Kansu
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 27	8 p.m.	Pembrokeshire
Swatow	Mar. 28	11 p.m.	Waishing
Swatow	Mar. 28	12 m.n.	Sinkiang
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 1	3 p.m.	Khyber

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trains
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trains
Japan ports	Today	8 a.m.	Amazone
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	9 p.m.	P. Lincoln
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 27	12 noon	Porthos
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 27	9 p.m.	P. Adams
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 28	12.30 p.m.	Pres. Jackson
Japan ports	Mar. 28	8 p.m.	Yamashiro M.
Japan ports	Mar. 31	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Apr. 1	3 p.m.	Khyber

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
N Y K L B	Mar. 22	Akikaze	Jap. Destroyer
B N B	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
I C	Mar. 22	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
F N B	Dec. 29	D. DeLagree	Fr. Gun-boat
J N B	Mar. 22	Destroyer No. 1	Jap. Destroyer
I C	Mar. 19	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
E E W	.....	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
N Y K B	Mar. 22	Hakaze	Jap. Destroyer
N Y K B	Mar. 22	Hokaze	Jap. Destroyer
U S N B	Mar. 22	Hidaka	Jap. Destroyer
N Y K L B	Mar. 22	Kitakami	Jap. Cruiser
O D B	Mar. 22	Minekaze	Jap. Destroyer
U S N B	Mar. 22	Myabe	Jap. Destroyer
J N B	Mar. 22	Nokaze	Jap. Destroyer
J N B	Mar. 22	Nunakaze	Jap. Destroyer
O D B	Mar. 22	Okikaze	Jap. Destroyer
O D W	.....	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
O D W	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
O D B	Mar. 22	Sawakaze	Jap. Destroyer
I C	Feb. 29	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
J N B	Mar. 22	Tachikaze	Jap. Destroyer
U S N B	Mar. 17	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
Y T P D W	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gun-boat

Weather Report

Mar. 24.—Barometric maximum on Lake Baikal. High pressure between the Yellow River and the Yangtsze. A depression approaches North China, moving SE warda, surrounded by cyclon circulation. Light NEly winds in our region. Monsoon in the south. Fresh NEly winds at Yap. Overcast weather in China. Intermittent rain in our Valley and along the coast. Fog in Tongking.

Mar. 25.—Damp, overcast and very mild weather. Falling barometer. Light SWly wind. The Northern depression continues to moves towards the sea.

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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Wednesday, March 26, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom, Superior Household Furniture and Sundries.

Wednesday, March 26, at 2.30 p.m.
In Cargo Salesroom, General Merchandise, Piece goods, and Sundries.

Thursday, March 27, at 10 a.m.
At 25 Temple Lane, Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries Mostly by Arts and Crafts.

On Friday, March 28, at 10 a.m.
At 2 Route de Grouchy, Superior Household Furniture and Sundries.

On Friday, March 28, at 10 a.m.
At 5 Markham Park, Superior Household Furniture and Sundries.

Details as under:—

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Wednesday, March 26, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture, Piano, New Typewriters, Dogs and Sundries

COMPRISING:—

Teak bevelled mirror-back sideboard, Teak Mirror Back Cellarette, Teak Dining Table with 2 Leaves, Teak Dining Chairs, Teak Book Case, Teak Boot Stands, Teak Writing Desk, Teak Linen Cupboard, Teak Bedsteads with Wire and other Mattress, Teak Wardrobes, Teak Chest of Drawers, Sofa, Easy Chairs, Ironing Table, Books, Oak Sideboard, Oak Cellarette, Oak Dining Chairs, Oak Dining Table, Oak Flat Top Desk, Sliding Door Book Cases, White Enamel Chest of Drawers, Black Stained Cupboard, Black Stained Book Case, Black Stained Square Flower Stands, Set Black Stained Teapoys, Double Spring Arm Chairs, Toy Teddy Bears, Toy Elephants, Rickshaw, Pictures, Crockery, Glass Ware, E. P. Ware, and Sundries.

also

Fine toned upright Piano.
New fiber wardrobe trunks.
New steamer travelling trunks.
Electric advertising apparatus with motor and 10 posters.
Wicker furniture.
Royal typewriter.
New "A.E.G." Typewriters (These are good Machines).
Corona Typewriter.
1 "All In One" Exchange Book.
1 Far Eastern Products Manual.
1 French Make Cornet.
2 Police Dog Pups.

IN CARGO SALESROOM
On Wednesday, March 26, 1924
At 2.30 p.m.
General Merchandise and Sundries

COMPRISING:—

5 Bales British Army Blankets, 1 Tobacco Cutting Machine, 1 Tobacco Stem Rolling Machine, 1 Tobacco Vat, Donkey Engine Boiler Chimney and Accessories, Chisels, Tyre Repair Pliers, 4 Motor Car Tyres, Rubber Shoes, 7 Bags Heavy Ash (Damaged), 12 Cases Odol, R. Sugar, 3 Cases Porcelain Ware, 1 Case Coarse Ware, Personal Effects, Rugs, Straw Mats, Rope, 14 Dozen Socks, Surgical Inst., 10 Sanitary Toilet Stands and Tanks, 18 Complete Large Lamps and Mantels, 1 Gaslamp, 200 Assorted Small Novelty Articles, Razors, Enamelled Lunch Carriers, Basins, Kettles, Shades, Glass Shades and Jars, Liquid Paste, Copying Ink, 4 Cases Libby's Olive Oil, 1 Case Sour Pickles, 5 Cases Polk's Canned Grapefruits, 4 Cases California Hops, 12 Cases White Swan Marmalade, Pirmax Tooth Paste, White Swan Raspberry Jam,

and

285 Sacks "Blue Bell" Flour, 4 Cases Dried Fish Powder.
100 Dozen Imitation Diamonds, Artificial Flowers, Files, Painting Brushes.
2 Cases Electric Switchboard and Accessories.
22 Meat-chopper Machines (Various Sizes), New Stock.
7 Cases Orient Oil Toilet Soap.
4 Cases black Venetians.

Now on View.

Favoured with instructions from the Concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises
No. 25 Temple Lane.
On Thursday, March 27, 1924
At 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries, Some by Arts and Crafts

COMPRISING:—

HALL. Large Teak mirror-back Hatstand, Hall Seat, Flower stand, 5 coloured Porcelain Garden seat, Hall Clock, Pictures, Soochow Curtains, Heavy Axminster stair carpet and Brass rods, etc.,

DRAWING ROOM. Large Axminster Carpet and Rugs, brass coal box, fire brasses, Tapestry upholstered double spring Chesterfield Couch and Arm chairs, Blackwood carved Large Mirror (Dragon design), Blackwood carved side Table, Jardiniere stand and stools, Teak Mahogany-stained Curio cabinet, Escritoire, Teapoys, Large 5 coloured porcelain Fish Kongs, Fine Chinese porcelains, Gilt framed Paintings and Pictures, etc.,

DINING ROOM. Tientsin Carpet, Dark-stained mirror-back sideboard, cellarette, extension Dining Table, Leather seated chairs, silver ware cabinet and 4-fold screen, mantle mirror, teapoys, column stand, dumb waiter, leather upholstered double spring couch and arm chairs, marble-top carved blackwood sidetable, Dark stained framed photograph, wall plates, porcelain and brass ware, table linens, Plush table cover, good E.P., Cut glass, Crockery and glass ware, etc., etc.,

Contents 3 Bedrooms, Suite Oak dark stained Furniture fitted with oval bevelled mirrors, Oak bevelled mirror door wardrobe, Dressing table, Chest of Drawers, White enamelled Linen cupboard, Dressing table, chest of drawers, High pole Brass double bedstead, wooden single and double bedsteads, Flat desk Tapestry upholstered Sofa and Arm chairs, Teak mantle mirror, Cloth stand, Japanese Mattings, Bed linen, etc.

Pantry and Kitchen as usual.

also

1 Fine toned Iron framed Piano by Moutrie and Co.
1 Gramophone with record cabinet.
1 canteen set with mahogany stained case.
1 4-blade ceiling fan.
2 Geysers.
1 Oak Ice chest.

ON VIEW TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Favoured with instructions from the Concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises
No. 2 ROUTE DE GROUCHY (OFF ROUTE DOUMER)
On Friday, March 28, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture & Sundries

Comprising:—

HALL: Oak-stained mirror-back hat and umbrella stand, black-wood side table, screen, pictures, lace curtains, etc.,

DRAWING ROOM: Matting, brass coal box, fire brasses, Japanese cherry wood silk tapestry seated Drawing room suite, teak centre table, silk tapestry upholstered arm chairs, double Spring Couch, Blackwood marble-top flower stand, blackwood low table, Carved cherry wood chairs, teapoys, pictures, lace curtains, 7 brass Curtain rods, brass and porcelain ware, ornaments, etc.

DINING ROOM: Brass fender, coal box, Teak fire screen, Teak overmantle, spring arm chair, Carved Teak sideboard, dinner wagon extension dining table, dining chairs, 3-fold screen, teak side table and teapoy, Teak bookcase and desk combined, Books, Tapestry table cover, electric table fan, E.P. and glass ware, crockery, porcelain vases, jars, curtains, etc., etc.

CONTENTS OF 3 BEDROOMS: Tapestry carpet, Ivory cream bevelled mirror-door wardrobe, dressing table, chest of drawers, table, and chairs, double wooden bedstead with Simmon's Spring, rocking chair, Iron cots, eider-down pillows, quilts, White enamelled bevelled mirror door wardrobe, dressing table, chest of drawers, bed linen, white enamelled double bedstead with hair and eider-down mattress, mosquito nets, teak pedestal, hospital bed, teak chairs, glass shelves, pictures, ornaments, lace curtains, brass stair rods, overmantle, curtains, etc., Pantry and Kitchen as usual.

also

1 4-blades Ceiling Fan.
Fancy dinner service.

On view Thursday, March 27.

At No. 5 Markham Park
On Friday, March 28, 1924
At 10 a.m.
Superior Household Furniture and Sundries

Comprising:—

HALL. Oak Dark stained bevelled mirror-back Hatstand, Hall seat etc.

DRAWING ROOM. Matting, Oak stained Bookcase, Easel, Wall brackets, Teak writing desk, Teak mirror back Chiffoniere, Round centre table, Chairs, Ottoman seat. Reading lamps, Teak fire place flower stands, Pictures, etc.

DINING ROOM. Matting, Mahogany stained Sideboard, Cellarette, Extension dining Table, Dining Chairs, Vases, Pictures, etc.

BEDROOM. Teak Mirror door Wardrobe, Dressing table, Chest of Drawers, Sofa, Go-Cart, etc. Pantry and Kitchen as usual.

On view Thursday

IN UPPER SALESROOM
On Saturday, March 29, 1924
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Will sell by Public Auction On behalf of [illegible] concerned
At Godown No. 12 B Kiangse Road
On Thursday, March 27, 1924.
At 2.30 p.m. (Afternoon)

Details as follows:—

1 30 H. P. Engine 1 40 H. P. Boiler
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Will sell by Public Auction in their Salesroom
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)
On Thursday, 27th March, 1924
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, etc.,

COMPRISING:—

Mirror back hat and umbrella stand, square and round tables, jardiniere stands, teakwood tapestry-covered drawing room suite, double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, mirror back sideboard, cellarette, extension dining table and chairs, tea set and crockery ware, mahogany-stained mirror-back bedroom furniture, brass mounted iron and wooden bedsteads, sanitary commodes, sofa and arm chairs, glass door bookcases, writing desks, office chairs, scales, gramophone and records, ice chest, bicycles, pictures, porcelain vases, stair carpets, old clothing, perfume, sundries, etc.,

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Having been favoured with instructions from the concerned
Will sell by Public Auction
AT THE X'MAS BAZAAR
No. 525-526 Nanking Road.
On Monday, March 31, 1924
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)

The following goods as undernoted:—

HARD WARE

Aluminium teapots, stewpans, frying pans, pepper boxes, salt holders, sieves, milk boilers, tea cups, plates, pocket knives, butchers' knives carpenters' tools, Shoe maker's tools, meat choppers, bread knives, fruit knives, and forks, table knives and forks, assorted scissors, razors, pliers, assorted first class nickel ware, etc., stationery goods, W. Faber, J. Faber and Steadler pencils, copying coloured pencil for school use, drawing and others, letter scale, penholders, inkstands, school slates, typewriter ribbons, automatic pencils, fountain pens, billiard chalks, school chalks, tailor chalks, rubber erasers, ladies' fancy combs, and a quantity of sundry goods, etc.

To be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

Note. All of the above new and of late importation.

On view Saturday, 29th, and Sunday 30th instant.

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Will sell by Public Auction on behalf of the concerned.
AT No. 8 YUE TUNG ROAD.
On the opposite side of the Creek near Markham Road Bridge
On Wednesday, March 26, 1924
At 2:30 p.m. (Afternoon)

The whole of the contents of a Woollen Yarn factory, consisting of carding machines, machinery and accessories, spinning machines, machinery and accessories, transmission plant, with belting and other accessories, furniture, fittings and fixtures.

NOTE. The whole to be sold as a going concern in one lot as it stands inside the factory.

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Will sell by Public Auction in their Piece-goods Sales Room
(Upper Sales Room)
On Thursday, 27th March, 1924
At 2:30 p.m. (afternoon)

The following Piece-goods, etc., as undernoted.

20 Cases Black Venetians.
5 Cases fancy Cottons.
1 Case Blue serge.
4 Cases coloured twills.
3 Cases Tricotine.
5 Cases Woollen serge (shades)
4 Cases Fancy Fabrics (shades)
5 Cases Woollen serge navy and grey.
4 Cases fancy woollen (shades)
3 Cases fancy serge (colours).
20 Cases Velveteens (colours).
2 Cases Woollens.
3 Pieces Sun-proof Cloth (British).
15 Cases Discharge Prints

NOTE. Other lots solicited.

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Evangelistic Drive Now On At Chinkiang

(China Press Correspondence)

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The evangelists preach on the streets and in the nearby country districts in the day and hold meetings at night. The meetings have been well attended and over seventy have given in their names and enrolled as enquirers.

The band arrived in Chinkiang today and will be here for two weeks. They will hold meetings in three different churches in the city.

Plans are on foot for a Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign in Chinkiang to be held in all the Churches in Chinkiang some time during May. An extensive advertising campaign is to proceed those meetings and we hope that the present campaign will be a good introduction to the meetings soon to follow.

Steamers Departed

March 26

Kiangan for Hankow
Tachi Maru for Hankow
Kutwo for Hankow
Tatung for Hankow
Hsinchang for H'kong and Canton
Chohei Maru for T'tsin & Dairen
Tonglee for Chefoo
Tonjer for Chinwangtao
Atlanterhavet for Singapore
Gerty for .....
Liangchow for .....

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Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs Co. Buyers 168
Hongkong & Whampoa Docks Co. Buyers 152
Green Island Cement Co. 33¾ nominal
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels Buyers 26
China Sugar Refinery Co. Buyers 273

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(French Wireless through Reuter)

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